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## NEWS ITEMS.

The Lee Camp of Confederates voted resolutions of sympathy for Gen. Grant recently, speaking of him as one who has "shown himself a true soldier and a friend of the Confederate soldier and this camp."

A man whom Maine Democrats expect to have considerable influence with the administration is Edward Parris, a son of the late Congressman Virgil D. Parris. He is said to be a confidant of Samuel J. Tilden, and a power in New York politics. He has held the office of assissant corporation counsel of New York, and other lucrative places. In 1876 he went to Florida as Tilden's confidential agent.

Gov. McLane of Maryland has accepted the appointment of Minister to France, and resigned his position as governor. Henry Floyd has taken the oath of office of governor.

One hundred and thirty miners have been killed and many others wounded the past week by mine explosions from fire-damp and gas.

Close time for white perch and bass will commence April 1st.

Hon. George H. Pendleton, of Ohio, has been appointed Minister to Berlin.

The forces of Honduras and San Salvador have come in collision.

Strikers are supposed to have blown up a hotel with dynamite, at South Abington, Mass., because some of the non-union shoe makers boarded there.

Small-pox is raging in Mound City, Illinois.

Among the important postal changes which go into effect July 1st, is an increase of the limited weight of single-rate letters from ½ ounce or fraction thereof, to 1 ounce or fraction thereof. The same increase of weight is allowed for drop letters. Also on second class mail matter, which includes newspapers sent from the office of publication, the rate is reduced from 2 cents to 1 cent per pound pre-paid.

Manifestly the Mormons are getting worried about their patriarchial institution. The leading men are in hiding and already there begins to be talk that the "twin relict" may as well be allowed to go.

It is now thought war between England and Russia is imminent. Queen Victoria has issued a message calling out all the reserves, and placing the militia in active service. London financiers are acting on the belief that actual war with Russia is doubtful, owing to her crippled condition financially. Russia has vainly endeavored to negotiate a loan large enough to carry her through the preparation for a big war.

The defeat in the Franco-Chinese war of the French at Dong Dong in the battle of the 24th caused consternation in Paris.

Hon. Edward J. Phelps of Burlington, Vt., is appointed Minister at the Court of St. James.

A novel feature of the new postal legislation authorizes the establishment in cities or town of more than four thousand population of a special tenent stamp delivery, by which letters can be sent to their destination immediately after being received at the office.

At the meeting of the National Encampment in Portland next June the committee on fireworks propose to have the most brilliant pyrotechnic display ever seen in Maine. A plan is under discussion to distribute large quantities of fireworks and colored fires among the numerous steamers and sailing vessels in and about the harbor; all the prominent points in the city will also be supplied with the ammunition. Then at an agreed signal, say when the fire alarm strikes for nine o'clock, all these fireworks will be let off at once. Thus the whole city and vicinity will be a blaze of light and the scene from the camp on the Eastern promenade will be one of the grandest imaginable.

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"Father" said a young man, working in Sargent's mill, in Brewer, Me.," are you going to Bangor to-night" "Yes, my son, why?" "I want you to get me a bottle of Brown's Sarsaparilla. I am most out and don't want to be without it." The father, who keeps the boarding house at the mill, says his son was all run down, had no appetite, worked about one-half the time, and was always tired. When now (thanks to Brown's Sarsaparilla) work every day, has good appetite, color has come into his face. He is sure that Brown's Sarsaparilla is wonderful in cases of general debility.

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## Reminiscences of the Late War.

FROM THE DIARY OF A CHASSEURE.

July 17th 1861, I enlisted at Portland, Me., as a private in Company G, 1st U. S. Chasseures, for three years, or during the war. Myself with seven others put our names down under B. F. Miller's recruiting agency on Middle St., Portland. We were quartered at the Central House for one week then we took the train for N. Y., by way of Boston. We took tea and at 5 p. m. left on the Fall River steamboat line, arriving in the city of N. Y. at 7 a. m. From the boat we were marched to Palace Garden on 14 street between 7th and and 8th Avenues. This place was hired by the government as a recruiting rendezvous. The Chasseures were to be recruited from every State as a U. S. Regt. Most of the Regts. were State Regts. and mustered into the State service before being sent to the field. On our arrival we found Companies B and C with a full company of men and officers. In a few days we were joined by Co. K, Capt. Higginbotham of Ohio; then Company E, Capt. Pleubert from Rhode Island; Company I, Capt. Philipeteau from Conn.; Company A, Capt. Truesdell, N. Y. City; Company F, Capt. Healy, Eastern N. Y.; and Conn. Company G, Capt. Kittle, was the last to be mustered in which was Aug. 10.

As fast as a company was full they were sent to camp at Willott's Point, Long Island, opposite Fort Schuyler; and drilled to march to drum and fife; also the manuel of arms. Company G was not full till Aug. 25. Here camp life began in earnest; arms were issued; also clothing, knapsacks, inversacks and canteens. Here we had the first army rations issued. Each man received three days rations, consisting of coffee, sugar and bread, the first hard bread we got, each one got twelve biscuit for each day or one pound per day. The meat was cooked by a man detailed from the company and it was cut up in squares or rations and all cooked together. At 5 a. m. reville or roll call; 7, baked beans; 7, police call; 8, surgeon's call; 9, guard mounting; 10, company drill; 12, dinner; 2 p. m. battalion drill one hour; 3.30, squad drill; 5, dress parade; 6, supper; 8, tattoo.

Aug. 27, we left the point for the Capitol, broke camp at 1 p. m. and took the steamer for N. Y. We marched down Broadway to City Hall where we passed in review by the Governor of N. Y., then down Courtland street to the Jersey Ferry, here we embarked on steamer and were ferried across to the Jersey Central Railway at Philadelphia. We stopped at what was called the cooper shop and took supper. This was a free lunch room kept by one man in what was once a cooper shop and where he made a large fortune and one of our patriotic men. Everything was nice and tidy, all free; notices posted all over the place, "Take your full but not fill your haversacks."

Then we took the cars again and at 10 p. m. whirled into the Potomac depot at Washington. We were assigned quarters in the depot. Being tired we were soon piled up like a lot of pigs, the boards were our beds, our blankets for a cover and our pillow a knapsack, but we slept soundly till morning. The shrill blast of the bugle called us to breakfast, which was bread and slop coffee with a good slice of fat pork that would turn the stomach of an aligator. At 8 a. m. we were marched to Capitol Hill. Here we pitched our tents and commenced camp life in real army style.

Sept. 3d, we were reviewed by Gen. Scott and McClellan, also Gen. Baker and B. F. Butler. Here our officers joined the Regt., which were as follows: Col., John Cochrane; Lieut., Col. Alexader Shayler; Major, E. H. Hamblin; Adjt., E. Stearns; Sergent, Major B. F. Miller; Qm Sergent, A. Welch; Commissary Sergt., E. H. Hedden. Sept. 4th, P. M. the long roll beats to arms. The enemy was advancing in Washington by way of Manassas and Chain Bridge.

All the troops were under arms in a very short time with three days rations and sixty rounds of ammunition. In one hour all the troops around the city were on the march for the front. All night long could be heard the tramp of Infantry, Cavalry and Artillery.

The next morning they occupied Arlington Heights. After laying here a few days to get some of the wood cut away and rest a reconnoissance was sent out to find the enemy. We took the direct road to Manassas. Our command was composed of ten Regts. of Infantry, three Squadrons of Cavalry and Miller's battery of six brass twelve pound howitzers, the Infantry in the center, a squadron of Cavalry on each flank and one in advance, the battery in the rear. We advanced as far as Louisville, when near a heavy timber the enemy opened fire with a battery masked behind the woods. We were in a deep cut. Orders came to halt. The artillery was ordered to the top of the hill while we supported it. In five minutes Miller was shelling the woods from the hill and in less than fifteen minutes the enemy was flying towards Dixie. We advanced one mile and finding nothing to fight returned to camp, our loss three killed and fifteen wounded. At six p. m. we were at the Heights safe in camp.

Sept. 12th we commenced to build a fort to command Chain Bridge, and the road to Manassas. This was one of the largest in the line for the protection of the capitol and was called "Fort Ethan Allen." Here we worked in the trenches three hours a day and our regular drills kept things lively. We had more than our share of work to do besides the gray bucks or rebels. We had the Copperhead snake which is a deadly poisonous reptile more dreaded than the rattle snake as it gives no alarm. While cutting some grass for my tent I heard a slight rustle, and looking to see what was standing, I got ready to strike. I jumped back just in time to save being bitten. At another time as one of the officers was lying asleep one crawled up inside his pants leg. Waking and feeling something cold he acked me what it was. I stepped along and saw the cold snake in a copperhead outside his pants. I gave his snakeship a quick jerk landing him some distance away. I quickly dispatched him. He measured nearly four feet in length.

Sept. 18th the guns arrived for the fort, and they were mounted. They were forty-two pounders and were cast at Pittsburg, Pa. There are ten of them and were drawn by twelve horses to each gun. The 20th the first gun fired was fired from fort Ethan Allen. At 9 p. m. we got orders to pack up and go back to an old camp in Washington.

On Capitol Hill we were paid our first pay. Here the first greenbacks were issued. At dinner the next day the men revolted over their dinners, which was settled by twelve men going to the guard house for 24 hours, which cooled them off or as the soldiers call it they were "well cooked."

To be continued.

[Written for the Advertiser]

## What Uncle Daniel Says.

It is a long time since I visited Norway, but I have one weekly visitor, the ADVERTISER. I do not see as much as I would like of the business of Garfield. I would be glad to speak of the different traders and professions at Garfield, formerly Bolster's Mills, but shall not be able to in this item. At some other time I will attend to it.

Some sixty-five years ago there lived in Otisfield Sister Winship. She was employed much of her time in carding and spinning cotton. A minister came on to that circuit. Of course he called on sister Winship. He enquired how she was progressing on her christian journey.

Sister W. still kept the card flying.

Said he, "Sister do you think you enjoy religion?"

The prompt reply was, "No, be you got any?"

He hoped he had. "Sister," said he, "you are too worldly minded."

Still making the old cards tear through the cotton she said, "I can kerd cotton and think of the Lord tu." A word to the wise.

I see by some of "Jem Keen's" communications and by some of his items he seems to be a young man, but he appears to have quite an old head. Some time since I saw his description of dipping candles and this reminded me of my boyhood days. As I am an octogenarian I wanted to tell him what I knew about dipping candles. The process seventy years ago was much the same as Jem describes, but aside from the candle in general use we always had about two dozens two-thirds as long as the common candles. These were for the old tin lantern that in a dark night would illumine about as much as a man with a red head with a feed basket over it and his nose of the complexion we used to see at Political meetings.

Now I want to tell Jem about an improvement that was made in candles in Otisfield some forty years ago in the Wardwell district where lived old brother Farrington, who was class leader of the Methodist church, but as he was getting old and his coat a little seedy some of the younger members and perhaps some of the older ones thought it was better to have a new class leader. The business was soon accomplished and the new leader took the desk and poor old brother F. took a back seat with "Ichabod" depicted on his countenance.

An evening meeting was appointed at the "Wardwell school-house" and here the improvement was used.

A young man and woman while dipping some candles for the occasion conceived the idea of putting some wire in the wicks. The candles were carried by the young folks to the school-house and the best looking one placed on the desk. The house was full. The meeting progressed as usual, the evening wore away and also the candle. A young man who stood in front of the desk took hold of the snuff to take it off but there seemed to be some difficulty and he desisted.

It was then the new class leader saw the difficulty. He arose, faced the audience, took his knife, took hold of the wick with the knife on one side and his thumb on the other. The result was he dulled his knife and burned his finger. Whether the improved candles still remain in use in the church in the Wardwell district I have no means of knowing.

I would say to the friend in Minnewaukon who says he has not heard me speak of late of the Ladies' Aid Society that that society has "played out." We have had a dancing school all winter and have had to run two prayer meetings each week, so it left us destitute of an M. C. to successfully finally decide on that the most gifted in prayer of the ladies' aid should attend the prayer meetings and the rest the dancing school.

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## Private European Letters.

*Venezia, Piazzetta S. Marco,* Nov. 15th, 1884.

DEAR V.—Coming from Vienna we made the night journey in a Sleeping Car. After passing the frontier we were about to go into the ordinary railway compartment, when the sleeping car porter (an Italian) suggested that he would make it all right with the conductor if we would like to continue our journey in the sleeping car. So we went back and the porter then said we could have a couple of blankets to put round our legs, but he would be obliged to shut the door of the compartment so that the conductor would not see us. He gave us the blankets but did not shut the door. We found he was working for a tip, so when we found it was too cold in the car we went into another compartment, on the floor of which were two long pieces of what appeared to be old stove-pipe, but on investigation we found them to be leather pipes filled with hot water.

The first hotel we stopped at here in Venice was large, cold and gloomy; we were the only guests, and had about ten servants to wait on us; so the next morning we went to another. In our bill for staying over night I found over-charges of about one dollar. When I said I would not pay these, the waiter without any objection took them off. They charge you all they can and are satisfied with what you give them, although they never hesitate about grumbling. Before we had taken our luggage out of the gondola I made a bargain for meals and board with the next hotel. At first he would not accede to my terms; but when I had left the hotel and was about to step into the gondola he came down; so we are very comfortably situated. I inclose a picture of the hotel, which is situated on the *Molo*, and faces the most picturesque views in Venice.

We have seen every sun-rise since we have been here (6.50 a. m.) yet.

Before we had been standing ten minutes in front of *San Marco* Cathedral, we were assailed by English, French, and Italian guides. At first we did not answer them, then as they became more importunate we told them very plainly and politely we did not want guides. When they found we spoke English all those who could not speak that language dropped off; but they were replaced by at least a dozen more. At last, in despair, we picked out the fiercest looking one and told him to stand at a distance of ten feet from us and if he spoke a word until he was spoken to we would not pay him a son. The effect of this strategem was to give us entire relief from the annoyances of hungry guides. At the end of about two hours we, with the help of our guide-book, had gone over most of the internal beauties of St. Mark's; so we called our guide, gave him fifty centimes—ten cents, with which he was well satisfied and went off. I went into a jewelry store to look at some Etruscan bracelets. The gold ones are stamped with the outline of an eagle about the size of a pin head; the gilt ones are stamped with the head of a long eared wolf. It is impossible from the looks to tell the difference. I remarked this to the store-keeper; with a bow and a smile he said it was forbidden by law to sell gilt for gold. I shall buy no gold jewelry in Italy.

We each have a large supply of copper coins, value one cent or two cents. When we enter a church an old beggar woman behind the door begins to groan, and as we are leaving she falls at our feet. Five centimes, or one cent, brings forth her blessings. If no notice is taken of her she breaks forth into the most horrible moans and curses. When we land from the gondola an officious beggar stands in our way until he has been quieted by a cent. All the keepers of the government galleries are forbidden to receive gratuities, and are discharged if they are caught receiving them; but yet they dance around so significantly that the easiest thing to do is to give them two or three cents, with which they are entirely satisfied.

The picture at the head of this sheet is of the Piazzetta or Square between the Royal palace on the left and the Doge's Palace on the right. The *Campanile* tower on the left is one which you have often seen in pictures. From the top (350 ft. high) we witnessed the variegated colors of the setting sun this evening.

Yours, H.

[Written for the Advertiser.]

## A Trader's Commandments.

These commandments give I unto thee, that thou mayest treasure them up, for I am thy trader, and a zealous trader, and will shew thee much mercy.

Thou shalt owe no other trader but me.

Thou shalt not make unto me any grand promises, or a likeness of a promise, of any thing that thou hast, or of anything that thou hast not, for this is sinful and I will shew thee no mercy.

Thou shalt not take thy traders name to any other store and say he selleth so and so, he payeth so and so, for this is mean and in hades shall be thy dwelling place.

Remember the Sabbath day and stay at home, with thy wife, thy man servant, and thy maid servant. Six days will I labor and do all thy work, but I care for thee; but the Seventh day is mine, that I may dwell with the partner of my joys and my tribulations.

Honor thy promises and keep them always, that thy credit may be long and that you may get help in time of need.

Thou shalt not when thy trader is in a hurry put three cent pieces on to him for a ten, a twenty for a quarter nor a trade dollar for a genuine dollar, for this is low, and short weights shall be your reward.

Thou shalt not bear false witness, but shall communicate all thou knowest to thy trader, that he may protect himself where it is possible.

Thou shalt not covet what is thy traders, nor buy what thou canst not pay for, for this is wrong in the sight of thy trader.

Thou shalt not steal thy traders meal bags for I am thy trader and will shew thee no mercy.

And lastly, when thy accounts have the highest footing, thy trader, Mar. 13, up, do not pay him with slow orders, poor promises or strong butter, but pay your trader with clean money, that he may be long with you, and pay what he owest and a hundred cents on a dollar.

Lynchville, Me.

## Some Weather Wisdom.

Regarding the prospective nature of the crop seasons of 1885 Mansill, the Rock Island weather prophet, says: "The prospective appearance of the crop producing seasons of 1885, as pointed out by the theory of the relative positions of the other planets to that of our earth during that period, does not indicate the favorable crop producing seasons as those of 1884—in fact, and in short, the indications are for a long cool summer. The first three weeks of March may average about fair or favorable weather for its season; the last ten days are apt to be more stormy. It will likely be about a week later in the middle of April, while the last half of April will give us something like the commencement of spring; but May is expected to be cool and slow for agricultural purposes, both in the United States and Europe."

He then goes on to put June and July down for cool, stormy months both in this country and Europe, with August little better, and puts September in the stormy list, while predicting a cool October. On account of these prospective weather conditions Mr. Mansill suggests that the Indian corn centre should be moved two or three degrees south for 1885, and that oats, wheat, grass, etc., should be raised in the central and northerly latitudes of the regular corn belt of the United States. The prophet claims that his predictions have been verified every year since 1879. It would appear however, that he is a little off regarding the present month, which had been, with the exception of the first day, more like January than anything else, in this section; and we hear it has been similarly Arctic in other portions of the country.—*Industrial Journal.*

### What You Want to Know.

Everybody wants an honest answer to this simple question:—What is the best medicine to regulate the bowels, cure costiveness and billousness, help the digestion and give strength to the whole system? People ask us this every day. We answer, Parker's Tonic, of course. It is pleasant to the taste. All the children like it. Mothers all praise it. It will save a thousand times its cost in every family.—Editor *Western Farmer.*

[Written for the Advertiser.]

## An Open Letter.

COLONEL S. C. EDWARDS.—Your old companions in arms, the rank and file of the 5th Maine, appreciating your sterling qualities as an officer and soldier in the war of the rebellion, and the debt that the country owes to you for the courage and intelligence with which you so successfully led the command assigned to you, desire to express to you the high estimation in which you are held by them, and the satisfaction and pride they possess in their late Commanding officer.

To your valor and patriotism is due the success which attended our efforts, and which placed the 5th Maine in the enviable position accorded to it in the history of the war.

Your constancy, bravery, and endurance, won for you not only the confidence, and respect, and reliance of your superior officers, but made for our regiment that brilliant record in all the great battles from Bull Run to Gettysburg, the memory of which is the grandest heritage we can leave to our posterity.

The love and admiration felt for you by us who shared your dangers and your glories cannot but be grateful to your heart, and we hope at this time when so cruel bereavement has visited you and made your home desolate, that the expression of it may be a source of consolation and solace to you.

Accept, dear Colonel, this renewal of the devotion we have always accorded you and which is as warm and green in our hearts, twenty years after the war, as when you led us over the rebel intrenchments.

Your sympathizing friends,

THE RANK AND FILE OF THE 5TH ME.

Bethel, Me., March 25th, 1885.

## AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

Until within fifteen years all cattle intended for beef were either driven or shipped by rail or boat to slaughter-houses where they were to be used and there dressed and the beef sold. About fifteen years ago a young man who was engaged in bringing cattle from Chicago and the West to Brighton market, Mass., conceived the idea of dressing the cattle at Chicago and by the means of ice, shipping the meat by rail to Boston market. In this one little thought, generated in the Cape Cod boy's brain, lay millions of money for him, and a general revolution of the cattle traffic between the East and West.

It was soon demonstrated that 40 steers could be brought dressed in one car, while only fifteen live ones could come in the same space. The dressed beef was ripening for sale and the live steers were shrinking and had to be fed at large expense and detention. To-day this young man has a slaughtering establishment whose dimensions are computed by the acre. He has control of and owns several hundred refrigerator cars that bring Chicago dressed beef into nearly every city and large village in New England, where he has built elaborate and expensive houses to receive his beef. The one in Boston is said to have cost nearly $100,000; and he owns hundreds of these places in a number of states of the Union outside of New England. He employs regiments of men, and yet all this immense business was developed by one brain, and is managed by one head, which fifteen years ago did not average above mediocrecy.

There is an old adage, and a true one, that "every dog has his day." Recently another idea in the business of supplying the hungry millions of the East with beef from the West has been developed. An enterprising firm in St. Louis, looking at these expensive sale houses dotted all over the country where Chicago dressed beef is sold, knowing that the interest on these investments added to the cost of the beef, have built extensive slaughtering establishments in their city and advertise to sell carloads of dressed beef direct from the cars at auction. This is an English method. Large amounts of the beef sold in London, Liverpool and other cities of the Old World, go to the highest bidder. Last Thursday, Mar. 12, ten carloads of beef direct from St. Louis were sold at au

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## The Children's Prize Letters.

Under this head we shall give a prize of a desirable book each week to the best letter or communication which may appear in this column. Any reader of the ADVERTISER who has not attained the age of fifteen years is invited to compete. A competent judge will decide to whom the prize may belong. The name of the winner will be announced in the paper and the book forwarded by mail.

You can write on any subject you choose. The letter must be original with you, and be written with ink on only one side of the sheet* No letter containing more than 150 words will be published. The least number of words in a letter will be sixty. No attention or corrections will be made in your letters by the manager of this department, so don't ask it. All letters of inquiry or advice relative to this department will be promptly answered by the manager.

Address all communications intended for this department, or inquiries concerning it, to

ADVERTISER PRIZE LETTERS, Norway, Me.

*Always sign your name and post-office address with each letter. The name will not be published.

We shall publish the first collection of "Prize Letters" next week, Apr. 10, and shall give the December, January, February and March numbers of WIDE AWAKE as a prize. The judge for next week is Mrs. S. L. Hartford, of South Hiram, Me.

Now, children, if you wish to compete, send in your letters.

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Maj. D. R. Hasting was in Washington, D. C. the past week.

Jefferson Davis is thought to be dying.

Kezar Falls is to have a twenty horse power fire engine, fire ladders, force pump, and fire apparatus.

Gen. Grant is very low. He can live but a short time, if alive when this reaches our readers.

Mrs. Garfield is to be married the coming summer to Wm. M. Taylor, a Presbyterian minister.

Hon. Wm. P. Frye is to build a seaside residence, at Squirrel Island, this spring.

Wm. L. Jones of East Peru, Me., has a valuable bird dog, three years old which he will sell. In the fall of '83 he took some over 100 partridges and the past fall 87. This dog is considered the best bird dog in the county. For particulars write Mr. Jones.

### OXFORD.

B. G. Hall has so far recovered as to be out when the weather is pleasant.

Ronello S. Herrick, of West Poland, has a Knox and Morgan filly three years old next May, that weighs 1,100 pounds, stands 13½ hands in height, dark legs with black points, and well broke to harness. He wishes a mate for her; says he will pay $250 cash down for a good match.

We attended the Band rehersal on Saturday evening, were most agreeably surprised at the progress of the last few months under the instruction of Prof. Collins, who is one of the finest musicians in the state, having for several years occupied a prominent position in Chandler's Band. He is a gentleman of fine personal appearance, easy address and strictly temperate habits, having every qualification of a first-class teacher. He knows just what to say, when to say it and when he has said enough. The Band are now practicing some of Gilmore and Chandler's choice selections, in which they are being drilled in a thorough and tasty manner. Several members have labored under serious difficulties being obliged to work nights in the mill so as to miss the rehersals. But this difficulty is now overcome, and we hope to see each and every one enjoy the benefit of their instructor's untiring labors.

Newton Littlewood sailed for England Apr. 2.

Alf Lamb has bought the Fuller farm on Allen Hill.

B. F. Lamb has moved to Auburn.

Durall & Hawks are going to have their store completely renovated.

Mrs. Francis Holden, and Mrs. Julia Wardwell are very sick.

Frank Keen has gone to Bridgton.

George Kavanaugh (Felix) is at home on a vacation.

Bartlett, the itinerant jeweler is in town.

Clarke's mill has been broken down for a number of days, quite a pull-back just now as he has an uncommonly large quantity of work on hand.

MARK TAPLEY.

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Abijah Paine, an aged man who lived with his son of the same name, at East Oxford, was found dead in his bed, on the morning of March 23d. He had been a great sufferer for a long time with a disorder which attacked one foot and leg, called by some a dry mortification. Grave charges of inhuman and severe treatment are brought against his son and freely circulated. The fact of his dying alone and in an outhouse at that, on such a cold and blustering night, looks rather bad. Coroner Baker investigated the affair, but deemed an inquest unnecessary.

It is reported that fish in Moose Pond are dying by being eaten by worms.

Chadbourne's shovel handle factory started up April 1st.

### WEST BETHEL.

S. W. Potter is authorized to receive subscriptions and act as correspondent for the ADVERTISER in this vicinity.

Several logging teams have passed by here on their way home from the woods.

Herbert Mason has moved into the house of Mrs. Irene Needham, where he gets a better rent at a less price per month.

Mrs. Roberts is still doing quite a business in selling dry goods. She received quite a large package by express last Saturday night, which she will open and deliver to her customers of whom she has taken orders. Mrs. R. has lots of samples.

A. H. Mason received by mail, a few days since, a nice wallet as a present from his daughter, Mrs. Davis of N. H.

Jarvis Maines has this winter sixty sheep and they have now fifty young lambs. Mr. Maines is a nice hand to care for sheep and thereby he receives good profit from them.

Mrs. Tilton Bennett is here stopping with her daughter, Mrs. Milton Holt.

D. A. Farwell, who has been quite sick for the past few weeks, is now feeling a little better.

Mrs. Carrie Goodnow had a visit from Dentist Davis of South Paris and when he left she was minus of twenty-two teeth.

Charles Merrill has a nice colt, one which any good farmer ought to feel proud of. Call and see it.

Charles Abbott discovered a mink in the road; he called his dog and they soon made way with the poor mink.

Several of the ladies of this vicinity are getting quite crazy in the rag business but as the rags disappear there is hope. There will be no serious results only in one case where the disease has taken a different turn and she has gone into the crazy quilt business but hopes are that she will get the better of that soon.

There was a dance at Grange Hall a few days ago and a general good time, but it is reported that some evil minded, light fingered person visited several overcoat pockets and carried away several pairs of gloves and mittens. S. W. P.

Job printing done at this office.

### NORTH WATERFORD.

Geo. French, who was hauling bolts to McAllister's mill Saturday, fell under his team, the sled dragging him some rods. He had a cord of birch on his sleds. When found he could not speak and he was badly bruised but no bones broken.

M. H. Mosher's team started for Norway Saturday with about three thousand feet of lumber on, when going down the Knight hill the spread chain broke between his pole horses, letting the load on them. The driver, F. Jordan thought he could guide the load with his leaders but the false pole broke throwing the near pole horse off the bridge, some eight feet down to the ice, the off horse was partly under the sled. It did not hurt any of the horses, more than slight scratches.

The I. O. O. F. of Oxford Lodge, No. 61, N. Waterford, celebrated their 10th anniversary Wednesday evening, March 25th, by giving a short entertainment. H. M. Fisk gave a brief statement of the institution and growth of the lodge up to the present time. Quite a number of brothers from Cumberland Lodge, Bridgton, were present and made some very appropriate remarks, after which they adjourned to M. H. Mosher's, where they were served to a very nice supper, as brother Mosher and wife are sure to get up every time. After supper they repaired to the hall and danced for a short time. They all pronounced it a good time and went home. NED.

Mrs. Brackett has gone for a few weeks visit to Boston and vicinity.

Lester Briggs, who had his hand injured in the saw mill recently, is improving.

Samuel Smith, whose tannery is closed for the winter, has accepted a position in Horne's tannery at Norway.

The Ladies' Circle has started again with much interested; the next meeting with Mrs. Dr. Clark.

Miss Maria Knight has returned to Skowhegan.

### CASCO.

There is to be a grand musical entertainment at Casco Village Church on Thursday eve, Apr. 2d, by the Band assisted by Ada Cary Sturgis of Durham with Miss Nettie Webb, elocutionist, of No. Bridgton, also some fine songs by home talent, consisting of four young men of rare musical attainment, as follows: Prof. F. W. Mayberry, D. L. Mayberry, G. B. Mayberry and Arthur Jordan.

There seems to be a start in business at the village this spring. Tolman's mill is running to its utmost capacity to supply lumber for buildings to be erected as soon as the season opens.

W. W. Hamlin is about to move his stock in trade into the Bangs Store. Dr. Mellen is going into the rent over the same store, and John Brackett into the other rent vacated by A. P. Jepson. Zach Gammon is moving from Lovell into the Somes house.

Messrs. Eastman & Gammon are giving the Bangs Store a new coat of paint and we will say here that all in want of work done either plain or ornamental, can do no better than to patronize the new firm, Eastman & Gammon.

The G. A. R. Post, Bickmore, have moved their Headquarters to Eastman's Hall, where they meet on Sat. eve. x.

### RUMFORD.

E. C. Foster & Co. finished hauling spruce the 30th. They have put in a little over a million feet.

John and Farn Estes and Herbert and Geo. Blake have got home. They have hauled about 800 cords of poplar from somewhere on Sunday river to Bethel Hill.

Wm. Martin had his feet knocked from under him by a skid which a load of spruce struck. He is very lame and badly shaken up but will be all right in a few days. FRANK.

Dana Elliott has sold his Flying Eaton colt: price $170. He has purchased again, a six year old of widow Merrill of East Rumford.

They had a school meeting in Dist. No. 5, Saturday the 28th, and chose the following officers: Clerk, A. G. Elliott; Agent, F. E. Hoyt. Let out the wood to A. C. Elliott, who gets $2. per cord.

In my question of last week I asked, who killed Alexander Hamilton's son, and in what manner. History tells us that he was killed in a duel but not how nor by whom. JEM KEEN.

### KEZAR FALLS.

Frankie, a little seven years old son of Chas. Kneeland, attending school, had a ruler in his hand about fourteen inches long and in reaching over the end of the seat tell, hitting his cheek bone on the ruler and driving it through the flesh under the eye and glancing upward. Three stitches had to be taken to repair the wound.

Westley Lowell and wife of Durham, N. H., have been visiting friends about here lately.

Justin Sawyer and wife have gone to Newton, Mass., to take charge of the almshouse there.

It is reported that some of the Salvation Army are coming to this place soon.

The Advents are having full meetings, Meionaon Hall being crowded most every night.

Frank Wadsworth is very sick with the mumps.

Prof. J. M. Chapman of New Hampton Institution, will give select readings at Woodbury's Hall, Cornish, Wednesday and Friday evenings, April 8th and 10th; at Meionaon Hall, Kezar Falls, Thursday eve, April 9th. We, who have been students under Chapman, guarantee you all a good time.

Moses Stanley is at home again. He comes and goes like the wind.

C. T. Fox intends to go to Cornish to study law with Clifford. A TRAMP.

### WEST SUMNER.

At a regular meeting meeting of Wm. A. Barrows Post, G. A. R., holden last Saturday evening, it was voted to attend the National Encampment to be holden in Portland next June, as a Post in a body and it is expected arrangements are already completed for quarters while there at at very reasonable rates. The Post is very anxious to have as full a representation there as possible.

G. H. and H. L. Ryerson have gone to Lincoln to visit a brother, Emery, who is very dangerously sick.

Z. B. Starbird lost one of his best cows last week.

John Heald having moved into the stand he recently purchased of James Field it makes another rent ready to be occupied by any one wanting rent, Mrs. Polly Howe's house.

Miss Julia Benson is visiting at Elder Seth Benson's in North Paris.

Mrs. Adelia Robinson of Hartford has been spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. W. Ryerson.

The boys are coming from the lumber camps every day now.

It is reported that Charlie Farrar is to labor for B. Y. Tuell on his farm this season.

Hiram Pulsifer wants to buy a good horse suitable for family and farm use.

M. E. Dunn has exchanged horses with James Tuell of West Paris. Who can tell which has beaten? Will steel cut steel!

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Money saved and health obtained by taking the true "L. F." Atwood Medicine. Always bears *real* trade mark "L. F." A business with him in the Life Insurance line.

### BETHEL.

March 26th the Methodists gave a bull corn supper at John Swan's. The young people played the drama, "The Only Single Gentleman in the Village."

Hon. David Hammons recently took a sleigh ride, the first time he had been out since his injury some four months before.

Rev. H. E. Foss, of South Paris, delivered the second lecture in the course "My Hero," instead of Rev. Chas. Hayden of Auburn, "Lifting of the Life," as was announced. Mr. Hayden not being able to attend.

The last of the Assemblies at the Bethel House Friday evening.

J. G. Rich, who is spending the winter at his son's in Boston, has been offered a complimentary pass in an Atlantic Steamer for a sea voyage, which he intends to accept soon.

George L. Kimball, senior member of the firm of Kimball Brothers, carriage dealers and manufacturers, Boston, died at his residence in Newtonville, Mass., Tuesday morning. The deceased was born in Bethel and moved to Boston in 1866, and since that time has been identified with the carriage trade. Mr. Kimball was connected with the Masonic order, and was a prominent member of the Methodist church in Newtonville. He leaves a widow and five children. Funeral services were held at his late residence on Thursday.

F. C. Bartlett and J. C. Billings are finishing some very desirable carriages for spring trade.

John McLaughlin goes to Gorham to paint for J. P. Dunham, carriage manufacturer.

Mr. Keating goes to Raymond to take charge of the oxen making shop at that place. His family remains here at present.

Clim Ward caught a trout at Locke's Mills Pond, which weighed 8¼ lbs. one day last week.

They will have at the Rialto, the 10th of April, a band concert of eighteen pieces, followed by a dance and supper. This is to be in every respect the top stone of the entertainments of the winter, well fitting the place and the place well fitting that. An earnest, cordial invitation is extended to all to come and participate in the festivities of the occasion.

Dr. Twitchell, the dentist, has returned for a short stay with us. He can be found at the old homestead.

Wm. Record is making arrangements to move to Buckfield with his family this spring.

Prof. Johnson of Gould Academy has sent in his resignation to the trustees but it is earnestly hoped that he will be prevailed on to withdraw it, as he seems to be a necessary fixture to Bethel. He has given such universal satisfaction that we cannot get along without him. The school is one of the best in the State under its able management.

Neil Ester of Gilead, who is in poor health, has been visiting Leland Farwell.

Edward Capen is sick with rheumatism; Sam Stanley is in poor health, and Mrs. Clarrissa Oliver has been very sick.

The *Journal* gives the following account of an interesting affair: One of the social events of a generation occurred at Bethel, Wednesday evening, at the home of Rev. David Garland, who celebrated his 70th birthday and the 30th anniversary of his pastorate over the Second Congregational church. More than one hundred of his friends and parishioners took possession of his house at an early hour in the evening, and after a season of social converse and mutual congratulations, the company listened to a recitation by Miss Roach, the teacher of elocution in Gould Academy, and one by Miss Chapman, a member of his church, to which the beloved pastor responded in his usual earnest and sympathetic manner. In it he made allusion to the first church and its pastor, which called on the Rev. S. L. Bowles, pastor of the First church, who paid a high compliment to the pastor of the Second church and referred to his long pastorate and the kindly and tender relations that endeared him to the people, not only of his own parish, but to the whole community. Judge Foster of the First church, paid a beautiful tribute to the services of Mr. Garland as pastor, and a friend of education. He referred to his long connection with Gould Academy as one of its trustees and its treasurer, and presented him with a purse of $70 as a token of esteem from the friends that were present.

### EAST ANDOVER.

Mrs. T. F. Smith is quite sick with erysipelas.

J. O. Chapman has returned from the Lakes.

The Dramatic Company will play at Rumford Center Tuesday evening.

The Brass Band Jubilee Friday evening was well attended.

Dr. Clark of Norway was in town last week.

Alexander Hamilton was killed in a duel by Aaron Burr, July 11, 1804. (Barnes History of the United States, page 156.)

John has got his wood-pile sawed up.

Eliab Avirell has been visiting his brother at Biddeford. S.

### HIRAM.

It is very sickly, colds and influenza prevailing.

Our physician, Dr. J. L. Bennett, has so far recovered from his recent illness as to practice some.

Elmer Rankin, a boy about fourteen who broke both bones of his leg, is slowly recovering.

### SOUTH WATERFORD.

The Messrs. Learned have finished cutting and drawing the timber from the Atherton lot to Cobb & Hapgood's mill. C. & H. have a large lot of timber in their yard, waiting for the "rush of waters."

Last Saturday morning the driver of the stage from this place to Norway had a narrow escape from what might have been a serious accident. As it was the only passenger aboard, Mr. H. A. Noble of Boston, was quite badly injured, receiving a scalp wound and a sprained ankle, which necessitated his return for medical aid. The stage was overturned near the stone watering trough from a sidling place in the road. Mr. Noble tried the trip again on Tuesday morning, no doubt successfully.

A party of six gentleman from North Bridgton spent an evening a short time since with A. Stanwood of this place. Whist was in order and it is rumored that the champion of N. B. found rather more than a match in a Waterford and another Bridgton man.

The party of three who were going to "the west" a little have finally given up the idea and will remain in New England a while longer.

F. A. Hall is in Boston this week.

H. F. Proctor has another corn box contract and has purchased the lot of pine timber on the Abel Hale place and is preparing to land it on the pond at once.

John C. Gerry slaughtered a fine pig last week. He was a little over five months old and weighed when dressed 211 lbs.

School agent, D. L. Merrill.

E. W. Ayer made a flying visit to this place one day last week. He reports a brisk business with him in the Life Insurance line.

We are willing to be forgiven for prefixing the title of Rev. to the name of I. H. Stanwood in a recent item. From his general appearance, his conversation and ministerial bearing we certainly thought there could be no mistake. Exceptions having been taken however we retract and trust that he has not made an unfavorable impression here by our advancing the idea that he belonged to the clergy.

The pulpit of the M. E. church in this place was occupied last Sabbath by a Mr. Lund of Worcester. We do not know whether he is a Rev. or not.

F. N. Horr has 21 fine yearlings wintered. He seems to have a faculty of making pretty scaly looking calves come out all right in the spring and show good growth.

Will Gray moves to Norway at once.

The Calico Ball at Village Hall Tuesday evening was a decided success considering the inclemency of the weather, which no doubt prevented many from attending, who would otherwise have done so. Enough were present however for a grand good time.

D. L. Merrill has gone into the business of stock raising.

Frank A. Noble owns a litter of pigs four weeks old that are hard to beat. SCRIBBLER.

### BRYANT'S POND.

Nearly all the districts in town have had their annual school meeting and most of them have engaged their teachers for the summer terms. G. L. Cushman is agent at Pinhook; G. G. Dow in the Curtis district; Granville Felt in the Chase district; Harvey Pratt in the Perkins district and B. S. York in the Whitman district. We understand that Miss Fannie Lurvey has engaged the summer term in the Perkins Dist.

People are preparing for sugar making quite extensively in this town but only a few trees have been tapped as yet. Many are predicting a good run this spring although it may be a short one. CLINTON.

### NORTH NEWRY.

I. P. Kilgore has got a crew of men peeling his poplar.

J. B. Littlehale has commenced to tap his sugar orchard. A number of others have got fine sugar orchards in this place.

Mrs. Horatio Wight is sick again.

Miss Sadie Baker continues in a critical condition.

W. W. Kilgore has returned to Brunswick.

The Union Circle meets at Mrs. I. P. Kilgore's next Thursday. G.

### WELCHVILLE.

King & Holmes have purchased a large quantity of all the leading brands of fertilizers, also lime, land plaster, etc., which they are selling at wholesale or retail.

Mr. Washburn is still living but very low.

Part of the Woolen mill is running nights to gain time as the high water will come on soon, when they will be obliged to shut down for a few days.

Wm. A. Emery is refitting an old-fashioned clock for the new depot. MARK TAPLEY.

### ROXBURY.

Thomas Patterson has returned from Canada and brought a bride with him.

Geo. H. Brown and his bride have moved to Byron and set up housekeeping there.

G. F. Philbrick goes to Dixfield to live with his only daughter, Mrs. Carlton. His nephew Alvin Philbrick has bought his farm.

Ceylon Porter is a little better.

Dr. Abbott is sick and cannot attend his patients. NIMROD.

### NORTH BRIDGTON.

The junior prize declamations are to be given at Academy Hall, No. Bridgton, on Wednesday evening, April 1st. Besides the speaking there is to be readings by Miss Ida Brown and music by the Orchestra. A pleasant time is anticipated and all are cordially invited. The following is the programme:

PART I.

C. A. Record, The Three Words.
Carrie M. Holden,
The Vision of Monk Gabriel.
G. H. Habb,
Irish Aliens and English Victories.
Mamie L. Wilson, Jamie.
G. H. Gillander, Political Corruption.
Annie C. Hamlin, Charlie Macree.
B. M. Small, Blannerhasset's Trial.
H. L. Hunt, Reply to Corry.

PART II.

READING, MISS BROWN—Selected.

F. Mason, The Creed of the Bells.
Edith M. Stearns, The Maiden Martyr.
H. W. Webb, Regulus.
Emma L. Watkins, A Train Matinee.
J. H. Martin, Toussaint L'Ouverture.
L. E. Sanborn, The Polish Boy.

Miss A. M. Chadbourne, teacher of the Commercial Course, and English, is now unwell and not able to attend her classes.

Warren Gammon, of Harrison, is at work in H. W. Lovejoy's store as clerk.

Miss Carrie Holden is sick at Edna Bray's in Harrison. She is said to be threatened with scarlet fever. Miss Holden is one of our best scholars, and we hope to see her back soon.

Now is a good time for the dealers in rubber goods to make money, for our streets are beginning to be very sloppy.

F. Mason has been sick with the mumps at Byron Kimball's, but he is better and once more ready to struggle with his Latin and Greek. JUNIOR.

### EDES' FALLS.

School meeting here Friday at which Geo. B. Hall was chosen agent for this coming year.

Josiah Maxfield, Mrs. C. E. Brackett, Mrs. Chas. Barton and Georgie Southworth are on the sick list. The recovery of the latter is doubtful.

Miss Eva Brackett is much better.

A party started from here Saturday for fishing on Songo Lock.

It is reported that the drama, "Among the Breakers," will be given here Apr. 4th. Much pains have been taken in the selection of characters which leaves the public to expect something extra.

### LOCKE'S MILLS.

The Band Concert and dance at Mt. Abram House the 26th was a grand success. The band has been organized only three months under the leadership of Hosea Ripley. There were judged to be 150 in attendance. After the concert forty-four couples "tripped the light fantastic toe," and partook of a good oyster and pastry supper. There were 17 pieces of music, John H. Hazelton, of Norway, basso and prompter. The receipts were for the benefit of the band.

Wm. Whitman cut his foot badly while cutting wood in the woods last Thursday. The wound was dressed by a physician and is doing well.

Azel B. Bryant's wife is quite low.

Elmer Bacon, of Norway, made us a short call the 27th. He is looking hearty. Elmer knows how to sell peanuts at auction.

The teams are leaving the logging swamps.

The New Church has been presented with a nice chandelier by Mr. Sweeser of Dudley Cottage. B.

### ALBANY.

Samuel Guptill is failing.

Willie T. Guptill is sick with measles.

Teams are yet doing good business hauling pulp wood and birch. H.

### ANDOVER.

The benefit of the Andover Brass Band took place at the Town Hall before a very large and appreciative audience. The drama entitled "Our Folks" was played admirably, each member knowing his part and requiring no prompting. Nearly three hundred people witnessed it. They were packed in the Hall like Sardines, and pronounced it a success. It was a financial one too. The Band intend playing it at Rumford where they are sure to make a hit. The following is the cast of characters:—

Captain Thompson, Geo. Andrews.
Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. O. A. Burgess.
Harry Thompson, F. W. Bedell.
Capt. Sleeper, F. R. Merrill.
Mrs. Sleeper, Mrs. H. G. Burgess.
Phil, M. W. Gregg.
Hulda Prime, Minnie E. French.
Hiram Small, Lewis Akers.
Beckey Sleeper, Gertie M. Dresser.
Teddy Sleeper, Thomas French.
Silly York, Gertie Hewey.

Locke was suddenly called away from his camp, his wife being taken sick; C. R. Messer drove him from his camp to Bryant's Pond and return a distance of seventy-two miles, in twelve hours.

John French has caught with his hound twenty-two foxes this winter.

Andover boys have returned from the woods. Doc. Morton says folks will soon find it out.

Some dozen teams started for Rumford Point to witness the drama "Our Folks," presented by the Andover Brass Band.

Frank P. Thomas has got in two million logs this winter. He deserves to be congratulated on the crew he hired, they were all good boys and worked for his interest.

Col. Turner has got in eight million of logs. Locke will get in two million; he breaks camp next Monday. He expected to get through two weeks ago.

Samuel Betton has gone on a visit to Philadelphia, where he intends remaing for a few weeks.

Henry Crockett and wife of Norway are visiting here. He went fishing Mon. and caught a handsome string of fish, pickerel and bass; the largest pickerel weighed four and a half pounds, bass two and a half. The string weighed twenty pounds. The knowing ones advised him not to go as he would have no luck, but I guess Henry knew the pond. H.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Corson have been visited of late by their cousin, Mrs. Etta Akins of Errol, N. H.

Frank Thomas has broke camp.

J. W. Eaton has been quite sick of late.

Frank Dresser was in town last week.

C. R. Meserve is getting ready to build a new barn.

Receipts of the drama last Tuesday evening $48.00.

George Newton is at the Lakes chopping wood for J. A. L. Whittier. He is assisted by "Heal."

Our genial townsman Charles Penley was in town this week. Charles is meeting with good success with his book.

The Methodist circle met with Mrs. F. M. Thomas last Thursday evening. A good attendance and a general good time.

Rob't Henry and wife go to Rumford this week, to take charge of the large farm of F. J. Rolfe.

Scoth Richardson who has occupied the Jones house of late, has moved to Hop's City, Mexico.

Tim Hastings is at the Lakes, hauling wood for Pem. Sessions.

Judge E. S. Hardy has just returned from a visit to Boston. UNCLE JOSH.

### SWEDEN.

Postmaster Benj. Webber of Sweden, who is 85 or 89 years old, has a favorite conundrum: he has lived in two States, two towns, and yet always lived in the same school district. The solution is this. In his youth Maine was a part of Massachusetts, not being admitted as a State till 1820, and the part of Sweden where he has always lived was formerly a portion of the now adjoining town of Lovell.

### WEST PERU.

Mr. T. H. Burgess returned from a 10 days trip to Boston, on March 14th. Then Mr. Burgess and wife started for Lewiston on the 18th, to make a visit to friends in that section.

Mrs. Ida E. Bartlett, of the Hotel Bartlett, returned from a visit to Boston on the 26th inst. OBSERVER.

### BROWNFIELD.

Rev. Anetta G. Waltz, formerly pastor of the Univ. Society, has returned from Chicago, where she has spent the last year on account of poor health. She will preach here every alternate Sunday, begining with next Sabbath.

The tuition school has closed, though it was only about half completed.

Mrs. Jacob Mudgett of Boston, formerly of Parsonsfield, had a paralytic shock and died in a very short time. Her remains were brought to Parsonsfield for interment.

Chas. Stanley, C. O. and Whitman Stickney are attending Fryeburg Academy. They board at home.

### OTISFIELD GORE.

Rev. Jared Whitman lost his horse a short time ago, he was sick only a few days.

D. L. Brett has bought a large Durham cow and calf in Auburn, also a thorough bred Holstein bull calf, for $150.00.

Eben Cobb has engaged to work for W. W. Andrews the coming season, and Nathan Nutting for Asa Andrews.

Annie Parker of Norway, has charge of the day school.

Charles Yeaton is taking down the barn which he bought in Welchville.

Rev. Austin Taylor will preach at the school house next Sunday Apr. 5th.

George Pike has a large crew of Frenchmen cutting cord wood on his lot near Mr. Gould's.

Uncle John Edwards is quite feeble. He will be 95 in a few days if he lives.

Rev. Jared Whitman preached at the Gore school house Sunday, Mar. 29.

Dea. C. F. Brett is Supt. of the Sabbath school, which is in a prosperous condition.

Cyrus H. Linnell is school Agt. for this District.

Elmer D. Jilson, of Gateno, was in town last week. H.

### PARIS HILL.

Perley F. Ripley, a bright active little boy, of about nine years, living with his mother and step father, Mr. Frank Bennett, about one mile north of Paris Hill, met with a severe accident on Jan. 5th, which came very near costing him his life. He was watering cattle just at night, and rather careless, perhaps, following a pair of large oxen quite closely, and hurrying them towards the barn, when one of them kicked back very heavily, striking the little fellow in the face. The ox had been sharp shod the day before. The boy fell back, striking his head upon the ice. He was carried into the house in a senseless condition. An hour afterwards, a physician found him suffering from the shock, with several teeth loosened, his lips and nose badly bruised, the upper eye lid torn nearly in two, and split open, (as nice a piece of dissection as was ever done with the knife.) The eye lids at the corner, turn out for half an inch upon the side of its eye. per box.

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There was a grand ball at Heald's Hall, W. Buckfield, the 4th of March. Houses were illuminated, etc.

Mertie Warren has cut his foot.

Angie Bonney is at work at Mr. Villard Mason's. INO INZA.

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Two Foreclosure Notices.
Rose Glycerine—A. M. Gerry So. Paris.
Library for Sale.
Stable—John M. Cummings, So. Paris.
House for Sale—G. R. Boynton.
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Painting—C H Young
Oxen for Sale
Stallion—Wm H Warren

## NORWAY AND VICINITY.

C. F. Kilgore is at work for Dr. Evans.

Smith and Bisbee led at whist, Saturday night.

Fred E. Everett is visiting at his old home in East Otisfield.

Miss Hannah Penefold is visiting her parents at Gorham, N. H.

Billheads, letter paper and envelopes printed and for sale at this office.

Easter service at the Cong'l church next Sabbath at the usual hour.

N. A. Trafton has working oxen for sale, see ad.

E. H. Brown has a house for sale. See ad, elsewhere.

We received a pleasant call from H. E. Chase of So. Paris, Wednesday.

Good horse brush for 25 cts. at C. G. Mason's.

Easter Concert at the Universalist church next Sabbath evening.

J. A. Bean, our Mason correspondent, was in town last week.

Thad. Cross of Bridgton, has commenced to make cans at the corn shop.

Miss Ada Tucker is home from Bates College, during the vacation.

Noyes' Rose Cold Cream is very good for chapped hands, and roughness of the skin.

The favorite stallion, "Lone Star" will make the season at the stable of W. H. Warren. See ad.

Monday, the boys took their books under their arms and "crept unwillingly to school.

We have a few copies of the History of Paris for sale at this office. Call and examine the work.

Levi Frost and Justin Millett have returned from the loggin camp at Milan, N. H.

Augustus Noyes brings in the first maple syrup Tuesday. It found a quick sale.

Smiley had the best score for last week, at bean bags. He will crowd C. F. Lord hard for the championship.

Dea. Goodwin is preparing to have some choice flower plants ready for market in season for flower gardens.

E. H. and Julian Brown, have bought the J. A. Brown house, and will move there soon.

Pingree says C. F. Whitman is the champion whistler, especially when playing checkers with him.

A. P. Bassett esq, has recently been appointed coroner for Norway. He should advertise.

J. A. Brown and family are to move to Peabody, Mass. this week. They will be much missed.

Miss Anna Bennett, a compositor in this office has been sick this week, and confined to the house.

The Good Templars had an entertainment at their hall, Saturday evening. About 175 members of the order were present.

Jack Moore took his "Raw Recruits" to Mechanic Falls for exhibition, Tuesday evening. Miss Nellie Stuart also went to act the "Fire Zouave."

Bank Examiner Richards was in town Tuesday. We shall give a statement of the finding of the Savings Bank in our next issue.

Engineer Geo. W. Parks, of Boston, has been in town making figures and estimates for the Norway Water Supply Company.

G. B. Boynton offers his stand on Beal St. for sale. It would make a desirable place for some one who would like to keep boarders. See adv.

Don't borrow this paper. It is not a good plan. It is likely to lead you into difficulties with your neighbors. Better have us send you one direct from this office.

The Bass Island Club are erecting a small building for an ice house and wood-shed. The ice will be cut and packed this spring for summer use.

At the C. L. S. C. at Rev. A. Wiswall's residence, Monday evening, Rev. A. G. Fitz of South Paris, will give a lecture, subject Gen. Gordon.

The Ladies' Circle will hold a "weight supper" at the Cong'l Vestry Wednesday afternoon and eve, April 8th. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. Tibbets, of the Tibbets House, is stopping at North Fryeburg with her mother, Mrs. Guptill, who is very low with cancerous tumor.

Dr. F. H. Tilton has sold his Norway Knox sucker to Chas. Jackson, of South Paris. Price not definately known, but it was in the vicinity of a hundred dollars.

Capt. W. A. Ripley has resigned his commission as captain of the Norway Light Infantry. His resignation was sent in in December and was accepted in March.

All children under 15 years of age, are invited to write a letter for our Prize Department. See regulation elsewhere. Write on any subject you choose.

Slop jars of all variety at C. G. Mason's, also spittoons from 15 cents each, to little traveling ones on trucks, at 60 cents each. Butter stamps, ox bows, cards, etc.

The mantle of championship in chess is being moved from S. S. Stearns, esq., to the shoulders of Freeland Howe and Rodolphus Young. So says report.

Larger and better posters are printed at the ADVERTISER office than at any printing office in the State outside the large cities. Is the opinion of one who is amply able to judge.

Benj. Bacon sold a setting of his Brown Leghorne eggs to C. A. Noble recently. The result of the hatch was 12 chickens. This is doing well. Bacon has a big demand for his eggs.

Daniel Holt 2d, was elected School Agent, in Dist No. 15, Saturday night. Before he was out of bed Sunday morning, he had an application for the summer school. Up to Monday noon, he had half a dozed applications.

C. H. Young, of West Paris, has moved here, and will busy himself with house and sign painting, the same as he did last season. We bespeak for him a big business as he is a man of good habits and a fine workman, and advertises in this paper. See card.

Closed time for fishing on the Lake commenced last Wednesday. Any one is liable to a fine who is detected near Pennesseewassee Lake with a fish hook in his pocket between this and the first of July. Lookout, the Fish Wardens are on the lookout.

E. S. Russell has opened a watch, clock and jewelry repair shop in the store of J. Clark.

Fred J. Hobbs has returned from Hudson, Mass., where he has been for the past few years. He intends to stop here this summer.

O. M. Cummings took a large party of Good Templars to Mechanic Falls, Thursday night for a fraternal visit to the lodge at that place.

Jonathan Blake, esq., was qualified as coustable. He can serve writs here when the amount sued for is not over one hundred dollars.

Geo. A. Cole will sell at auction Saturday at 1 o'clock p. m., at the Elm House, one horse, sleigh and harness. These goods will be sold as the owner is going out of the County.

Gov. Robie has nominated C. F. Whitman esq. for the judgeship of the Norway Municipal Court. We expect Mr. Whitman will make a good judge, and his court will become deservedly popular.

A. W. Bailey and Jas. L. White have leased the Bangs' blacksmith shop and have gone to work. A. M. Trull vacated the shop Monday. The shop has been bought by John Cummings. The firm name is A. W. Bailey & Co.

E. W. Howe has a new and large lot of spring carpetings, new styles and a good variety that he is selling at the lowest cash prices. Read his new ad. this week and call at his store and examine his carpeting.

John M. Cummings in his stables in this place and at South Paris has sixty or more horses. He has some of the finest livery turnouts in the State. Four and six horse barges always ready to accommodate pleasure parties at reasonable prices.

The funeral of Miss Lizzie Watson occurs to-day (Friday) at 1 o'clock p. m., at the house of the deceased. Rev. Caroline E. Angell is to officiate. Mrs. Annie Verrill and Miss Bertie Watson of Haverhill, Mass., sisters of the deceased, arrived Wednesday.

W. G. Martin is building a two-story house and stable on Beal street for Elias Woodsum. The stable is already up and on the spot having been moved bodily from Woodsum's residence by the Herculean efforts of the inexorable Martin. Other buildings are shortly to go up.

At the annual meeting of the Citizens' Mutual Benefit Association of Norway, it was voted to pay the money now in the treasury, some less than $90, at the next death, and to suspend business for the present. The Association contains some less than 100 members.

C. F. Whitman commenced process on N. A. Trafton, April 1st, for alleged dammage done on his (Whitman's) umbrella, at the hands of Trafton. C. F. Lord officiated as Constable. We trust the matter may be settled without prolonged litigation seeing it commenced April fools day.

M. M. Phinney has inaugurated a closing-out sale in woolens for men and boys' wear. An extra good line of Dexter woolens that can not fail to please close buyers. These goods are to be sold regardless of cost. Call early and examine. Every department is filled with seasonable goods.

At the Norway Village Corporation meeting, at Engine Hall, Friday evening, Gen. G. L. Beal was chosen Moderator. It was voted to authorize the Assessors and Board of Engineers to contract with the Norway Water Supply Co., for 20 hydrants, at $50 apiece, for the term of twenty years.

Stephen J. Seavy has not only made application for the Norway Lake post-office, but he expects to be appointed "Crier" for the Norway Municipal Court. Rodolphus Young is booked for the position of Messenger for the same Court, and the Editor of the Advertiser wants to be Clerk.

In order that our delinquent subscribers may peruse the ADVERTISER this week without being reminded that they are in arrears, we have carefully avoided any item calling attention to the fact that a large number of our readers are owing for one or more years. Give us credit for our forbearance.

The Centennial History of Norway is progressing surely but slowly. Those having blanks should fill them out at once and return to H. Upton or forever hold their peace if their family connections fail to appear. Do this at once. Many families have made the proper returns but there are others who should.

C. E. & F. P. Brackett's store contains a large stock of dry and fancy goods. There still continues a rush for special bargains. New spring goods and special bargains are being added daily. Dress goods in abundance, from print to silk, satin and velvet in desirable colors and shades. Everything found in a first-class dry goods store.

A. J. Rowe during his first year as Agent for the Fidelity and Casualty Company has issued Accident Policies and Tickets to the amount of $7000. He has also paid promptly every claim for indemnity that has been made on the company. Call on him at Crockett's Drug Store for rates of insurance and any information.

The temperance meeting, Sunday afternoon, called out a large crowd. J. A. Brown was present and led in the singing. Remarks were made by Rev. O. S. Pillsbury and Mr. LeRoy, commending separate party action. Remarks were also made in opposition. Akers and Chase had a little bout on the "agency" matter. J. A. Brown and others, addressed the meeting on the general principles of temperance.

The Circle at Concert Hall last Wednesday evening gotten up by the young gentlemen was a grand success. The supper was very nice and the honors done by the young gentlemen were in excellent order, tho' some doughnuts contained cotton and the sugar bowls were filled with snow suggestive of April 1st, yet all pronounced it a nice time, more joining in the Promenade than at any previous evening.

At an adjourned meeting of the Norway Library Association held at the Savings Bank, Tuesday evening, Alice Fuller, Rhoda Pike, E. W. Sanborn, E. N. Clement, A. S. Kimball and J. L. Horne were elected trustees. A committee consisting of E. N. Clement, C. L. Pike, G. A. Brooks, Alice Fuller, Rhoda Pike and Mrs. Frank Kimball were selected to get up an entertainment in the shape of a fair, drama, etc., for the benefit of the library.

## A Norway Boy Married.

Our local editor received an invitation requesting his presence at the wedding of Mr. L. H. Denison to Miss Emma Bader, both of Crete, Neb., Wednesday evening, February 18th, 1885, at the bride's parents residence, but owing to the absence of ye local man down the creek, was deprived of the pleasure of attending. Mr. Denison, the cashier of one of Crete's banks, is a popular young man, active and of splendid business capabilities. The bride, whom ye local honors the acquaintance of from child-hood, is one of Crete's most accomplished daughters, and will make Mr. Denison a happy helpmate. Our religious man says: "God bless them," long life and happiness.—*Hastings Nebraskan.*

Miss Bader was formerly one of Nebraska City's fair daughters, and her many friends in this city will be pleased upon reading the above.—Nebraska *City Press.*

## SOUTH PARIS.

South Paris Band after a few months rest are practicing to resume playing. It has material for a first-class band.

The Library of Rev. Ira G. Sprague is for sale. Call and examine at S. Richards' Jewelry Store. See adv.

These fine warm days will make the syrup makers open their eyes, presume some have ventured at the task already.

The streets of our village are getting quite sloshy and it makes bad sledding and sleighing. Gene Fletcher has taken his truck wagon out to haul flour and corn from the depot to the Flour Mills. He don't propose to haul his horses down on bare ground, at the G. T. R. crossing where the snow is all off. He has one of the nicest pairs of working horses in Oxford County. Gene keeps them looking well both summer and winter.

J. D. Williams has sold his horse Benn to a Mr. Whitman. Frank says, "I was sorry to have him go. I just enjoyed driving him." Benn is a fine roadster.

A fine skate at the Rink Saturday night, for such bad going quite a crowd was out.

A change of time on the Grand Trunk the 30th of March.

H. F. Morton, superintendent of Paris M'f'g Co., went to Boston Friday on business for the Company.

The Norway burglars were taken to prison Saturday from Paris Hill.

There was a play party at Edmund Curtis's on Turkey Hill one evening of last week, to which a small party from this village were present and enjoyed a good time.

A. W. Hammond and family from Paris Hill moved into this village last week. Mr. Hammond is a breakman on the Grand Trunk.

Will say to W., correspondent at Gilead, who wants to know why I don't take a trip to Locke's Mills, I had much rather stay at home than to venture away and get lost, as some fellows will, especially an operator. LLEWELLYN.

The Grange entertainment at the Hall last Friday evening was well carried out. The drama was well presented to a full house. The mum supper was the source of much merriment and but few having the fortitude to keep mum. The melodies by Mr. Wing were received with much applause and he was called back again and again till he would sing no more.

S. M. King has nearly finished operations in the woods and is making preparations to start his saw mill with a large pile of lumber before him.

The maple sugar season is backward but nearly every one is predicting a good run when it comes. E.

ELM HILL.—Ansel Dudley & Son have completed their job of cutting and hauling the pine and cypruss on the "Favor knoll" for Chas. Cummings. Price for cutting and hauling it to Norway $2. per cord; amount 50 cords.

Simon Ellis has returned from Woodstock, where he has been hauling timber for C. E. Foster & Co. He lost a horse there.

Frank Snell fell through the roof of the Frenchman's camp in Millett's wood near Jackson's meadow. No causualities but a few scratches, a very pale countenance and a trembling voice.

Charles Shedd is an employee of Simon Ellis.

Walter Blake is to take charge of Leander Swan's sap industry. Walter resented a little discipline administered to him, in the shape of a shaking by his former employer's wife, and left his winter's quarters.

Joseph Tufts has swapped horses three times this winter and at last exchanged his horse for a pair of steers.

Jacob DeCoster is the cattle broker of Elm Hill

Miss Emma Starbird has returned to Ed. Russell's.

John Penley has got all the wood from the Paine lot.

Miss Lillian G. Buck after a week's residence in Mass. has returned.

Harry Ellis has returned from one of his secret expeditions. S.

Revs. Mr. Foss and Fitz exchanged pulpits Sunday.

The second lecture in the People's Lecture Course was given by Rev. Mr. Wiswall of Norway, subject "My Likes and Dislikes." It was well attended and much liked. Next Tuesday evening, the 8th, E. M. Wight M. D. of Gorham, N. H., lectures on the subject, "Tobacco."

H. F. Morton, superintendent of the sled factory, has traded his stand on Paris Hill with G. G. Whitman for the Stowell farm which will be occupied for the present by G. B. Crockett, treasurer of the same company. Mr. Whitman will return to Massachusetts with his family.

F. C. Merrill is making extensive repairs at his foundry.

The Box Supper at the Cong'l vestry was a success.

April 4th there will be a neck-tie and apron party at the rink. Prize for the prettiest apron and the largest neck-tie.

The entertainment at Grange Hall last Friday evening was a decided success. The attendance was large, and the receipts good. The drama was well learned and nicely rendered with the following cast of characters:

Obed Sterling, a quaker, J. F. King
Ephraim Sterling, his son, H. E. Chase
Elmer Granger, young patriot, Chas. Edwards
Uriel Bosworth, quaker convert, W. S. Starbird
Pretzel, a Dutchman, Frank Starbird
Ginger, a negro, A. D. Wing
Burkes, } tories, Willie Perkins
Butcher, } Mellard Stevens
Rachel Sterling, quaker mother, Mrs. H. E. Chase
Ruth Sterling, her daughter, Miss Josie King
Prudence Granger, Elmer's sister, Mrs. C. A. Briggs

A. K. Jackson has let his farm, and intends soon to move in the village.

The Library Association are fitting up their Reading Room and Library, in the second story of J. A. Kenney's building. They propose to push matters and be ready to open the Library in a very few weeks. It is proposed by the managers to open the Reading Room certain evenings in the week. S. P. Maxim was in Boston the past week buying books for the library. The association already has forty members, and more are to join. Membership fee, $5.00. Mr. Zina E. Stone, of Lowell Mass., recently sent fifty volumes of carefully selected books for library. Mary E. Deering of South Paris, has presented the association with $50, cash. These gifts are thankfully received, and we trust others of our readers who are interested in Paris, will do likewise. The association start out with nearly $400.00 worth of books, and is on the high road for long life and usefulness. There is a conditional bequest in the will of the late Hollis Moore, that may possibly give the association $1000.00. The condition of the bequest are these. Should the executor of the will accept of certain crypts in the Moore tomb at Mount Auburn, he is to pay the Paris Library Association $1000.00.

J. A. Kenney, the boot and shoe man moved into his new store Thursday. He is to live over the store, and customers can be waited on at all times.

Bert C. Swift, assistant postmaster, is confined to the house with a severe cold.

Dr. O. A. Horr of Lewiston and Drs. Rounds and Hersey performed a critical surgical operation on Mrs. A. M. Gerry last Saturday. The patient is doing well at this writing.

Try Gerry's Rose Glycerine Lotion for chapped hands and lips.

Wm. Barbour has gone to work at Yarmouth on the quarry.

There was a surprise pound party at J. W. Whitman's in the Bisco neighborhood last Wednesday evening. Seventeen were present.

Mrs. John Whitman and daughter, Mrs. J. H. Jones are sick.

Mrs. Anna Williams is visiting in Boston and will shortly come to Portland, where she is to work.

Fred C. Briggs is at work in Boston.

Capt. H. N. Bolster is in Boston buying goods. See ad. next week.

N. Dayton Bolster tells you where to get your curtains and fixtures.

J. W. Swan is to remain three days more at this place. See dodgers.

## HEBRON.

Tuesday evening, March 24th, the Ladies' Aid Society met at Mr. Bradford Sturtevant's. The singing by several members of the Baptist choir, Mrs. Henry Stearns presiding at the organ, was very good; and Miss Bertha Sturtevant also favored us with a song. It was a very pleasant occasion.

The society met last Tuesday evening at Mr. William Pratt's. But few were present on account of the rain; yet it was a success financially. With music and select readings it was enjoyed by all present.

Saturday Mr. Ed. Glover and his sister, Nellie, returned from Mass., where they have been visiting relatives.

C. H. George is preparing to build a nice house this spring.

Horatio A. Cushman has closed his singing school, which has been very successful.

School Books, Stationary and school supplies, at Noyes' Drug and Book store.

The editors of the Hebron Semester for this term are, F. E. Hanscom, F. H. Cushing, Rosie L. Pratt, and Hattie E. Clifford. S.

## PORTER.

The sleighing continues quite good.

Miss Hattie E. Durgin and A. P. Bean of Brownfield, were our guests last week. Miss D. will soon return to Conway Center, N. H. Is engaged for the summer term of school there.

Jonathan Fox, son of the late Richard Fox, is quite sick; his recovery is considered doubtful.

Hanson L. Chapman and Gilman Fox went to Lovell last week to visit their friends and relatives.

Geo. E. Chapman has gone to Cape Elizabeth to look for work.

Noyes' Spring Bitters contain no animal or mineral matter. They are purely vegetable.

Reply to the Kezar Falls correspondent:
My much respected Cousin A,
Pray now what to you can I say?
For surely I have no excuse
Why I should not always say "goose."
Sometimes we come as all single,
For people that are very bright,
But we'll stick to the old-time way
No matter what others may say.
Thanks for your lines so kind and tender,
But why have us in the neuter gender?
We laughed with a right good will
As we read about "Rover Bill"
That lady too, no doubt will smile,
When she thinks of the "Kezar Falls" style,
And may say, some people in Maine
Have on their brain too great a strain.
But I must not have my rhymes too long,
Editors dislike a yard of song.
So I will kindly say "Good Bye,"
Hoping these hints may "open your eye."
S. L. H.

## GRAFTON.

James D. Feeney of this town met with a singular death at Gorham, N. H., Friday. He was splitting wood and was noticed to fall suddenly. On going to him it was found his throat was cut in some mysterious manner by his ax, severing both vein and artery. He died immediately. His remains were brought to Grafton for interment. The funeral occured Sunday.

## EAST SUMNER.

The Cong'l circle met at Dea. Robinson's homestead last week Thursday. Some fifty-five were present.

A memorial sermon was preached at the Baptist church the 22nd in honor of Dea. Cyrus Ricker.

The Grange recently visited the Turner Grange but on account of the bad traveling but few went.

Artie Cole, Merton Richardson and Lincoln Purkess are soon to go to Minnesota.

Mrs. Irene Robinson and Mrs. Doten are slowly improving in health.

## WATERFORD.

Dr. Shattuck has sent away his patients, for a vacation, as is his custom every Spring, and is renovating his Water Cure.

A G. A. R. Post will be organized Tuesday, Apr 2nd.

The Parish Circle had a Box supper at Masonic Hall, last Friday eve, after which there was an entertainment consisting of Music, Tableau, Pantomime, Recitations, etc. A very good entertainment.

The Ladies Circle met with Mrs. Geo. Plummer, Thursday afternoon and evening. There was a large number present, and a good time as usual.

Rev. J. S. Richards is away for a few days.

Mr. Peter Baker and family, are in town stoping with Mrs. Baker's mother, Mrs. Mary Plummer.

The Waterford Home school commenced the spring term, Wed. 25th, with about 30 scholars.

Dr. C. L. Wilson, has bought the John Kimball mare of Mr Lawrence Knight of Sweden. K.

## BUCKFIELD.

Henry Irish exchanged his farm with Silas Mitchell and has moved Mr. Irish has, perhaps, the third best farm in town now.

The Lowe farm, famous for its "haunted house," was "bid off" for $850.00 by Charles Warren.

Jason Russell is in Boston.

Noyes' Condition Powder, ranks among the best. Its reputation rests alone on its merits.

A widow in an adjoining town, left with the management of a large dairy, sells no butter, but gives it to the poor. This seems like practical Christianity. Courage, brave girl. S.

C. B. Atwood has leased the Morrill store for a term of years.

The superintending school committee have appointed April 25th for the examination of teachers.

Ellen Bridgham attends the spring term at Westbrook Seminary.

At a meeting of the Fessenden Post it was voted to attend the National Encampment at Portland in a body.

A man in this place tapped twelve trees last Monday and got about six quarts of sap from them all.

April fool day was observed by the small boys of this place with a great deal of pleasure.

J. E. Moore is clerking for C. H. Prime.

People are busy working up their wood piles. H.

## An Answer Wanted.

Can anyone bring us a case of Kidney or Liver Complaint that Electric Bitters will not speedily cure? We say they cannot, as thousands of cases already permanently cured, and who are daily recommending Electric Bitters, will prove. Bright's disease, Diabetes, Weak Back, or any urinary complaint, quickly cured. They purify the blood, regulate the bowels, and act directly on the diseased parts. Every bottle guaranteed. For sale at 50 cents a bottle.

## A Birthday Jollification in School District No. 8.

BY "ONE OF THEM."

On Friday evening, a goodly company of us, "with buxom dames and maidens fair," assembled at an early hour at the house of I. V. Penley, to celebrate the birthday of his son, True. We went there for a jolly good time and were not disappointed. Our venerable friend, E. M., was present as a spectator. He seemed to enjoy himself in watching us "trip the high fantastic toe through the mazy dance," regretting, no doubt, tha he had neglected learning that important art in his younger days. Isaiah is good on a racket, but thinks he is too old to dance; his "better half" is always in for a good time.

As was said before, we had a goodly company, and a jolly one too. We did not have Young's Orchestra, but we did have Mellie, the "Prince of good fellows," who never tires of drawing the bow, even from "set of sun to rise of morn." After the presentation of the birthday presents, and a short speech from True, the fun commenced. Of course, we did not follow the strict conventionalities of the fashionable ball room, nor dance by the tune of "The Dead March in Saul," but if any one has the idea that we can't more than hold our own in reel or contra dance (waltzes not excepted) we can show them the difference. We are not of the languid kind, who twaddle through the set, nor do we get tired until about the twentieth dance, and can carry on flirtations, and enjoy them too, as well here as elsewhere; "for particulars, see small bill." We only had one specimen of grand and lofty tumbling for the evening. At the witching hour of midnight, we sat down to a bountiful supper. Mellie and Fred did not like the baked beans; in fact, they could not bear to have them in their sight; two quarts apiece would be about the right estimate. After a short intermission, Mellie resumed his seat, and we, after a playfull struggle for the head of the set, took our places on the floor. Dance followed dance in quick succession. As it seemed impossible to decide which should be the last, in the "we small hours of the night, we concluded we had better take a nap before daylight, and so "cleared the ranch."

## NORWAY SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M., No. 38., meets in Masonic Hall. Monday evening, on or before full moon. J. H. Aldrich, W. M. H. D. Smith. Secy.

NORWAY LODGE, NO. 16, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. J. W. Crommett, N.G. A. L. F. Pike, Sec'y.

WILDEY ENCAMPMENT. No. 21, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each months. John H. Crockett, C. P. A. L. F. Pike. Sec'y.

GRADED MUTUAL RELIEF ASSOCIATION OF MAINE, I. O. O. F. Annual meeting 2d Monday in January. A. S. Kimball, President. A. L. F. Pike. Sec'y.

PENNESSEESEE LODGE No. 18. K. OF P., meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Wednesday evening. M. F. Kirwin, C. C. H. H. Crockett, K of R. & S.

NORWAY GRANGE No. 51. P. of H. meets in their hall in Grange Building, Saturday afternoon on or before full moon and Saturday two weeks thereafter. N. W. Millett, Master; H. O. Oxnard, Secy.

HARRY RUST POST No. 51, G. A. R., meets in Grange Hall the first Friday evening of each month. J. R. Sanborn, Commander; G. H. Whitehouse, Adj.

RUSTFIELD LODGE, No. 53. I. O. G. T., meets in Grange Hall every Saturday evening, at 7 o'clock. Z. W. Kemp, W. C. T.; M. V. Starbird, W. S.

## BIRTHS.

In Casco, Mar. 26, to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Boyker, twin sons. (11 lbs.)
In Bethel, Mar. 29, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Garland, a daughter. (Ethel.)
In Greenwood, Mar. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Tuttle, a son. (11½ lbs. Cleveland.)
In Norway, Mar. 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Dunham, a daughter.

## MARRIAGES.

In Woodstock, Mar. 29, by Rev. L. H. Tabor, Charles R. Newell and Mary A. Lothrop, both of Sumner.

## DEATHS.

In Greenwood, Mar. 23, Eliza Garland.
In Hiram, Mar. 22, Mr. Ludvic Clemons, aged 78 years.
In South Hiram, Mar. 28, Miss Hattie Seribner, aged 18 years.
In Peru, Mar. 22, Mary A. Hammon, aged 31 years.
In Poland, Mar. 14, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Isaac Davis, Mrs. Melinda Small aged 74 years, 6 months and 15 days.
In Paris, Mar. 20, Mary Ellen, daughter of James L. and Annie P. Chase, aged 1 year, 2 months and 12 days.
In Everbrite, Washington Ter., Mar. 4, Mrs. Susan M., wife of Isaac E. Richardson, formerly of Hartford, aged 62 years.
In Buckfield, Mar. 23, Clark Clement.
In Hiram, Mar. 12, Rev. Henry L. Lincoln, aged 76 years.
In Harrison, Mar. 11, Mrs. Hannah Wiggin of Sebago, aged 79 years.
In Otisfield, Mar. 31, Caleb Edwards, aged 90 years and 7 months.
In Norway, March 31, Lizzie Watson, daughter of Cylon and Bethana Watson, aged 28 years, 11 months and 23 days.
In Buckfield, Mar. 28, Mrs. Martha B. wife of Joshia Hutchinson, aged 64 years and 8 months.
In Hebron, Mar. 31, Mr. Milton Roberts.


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Norway, Me. 14tf

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South Paris, Me. 14 tf

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Paint Shop at house, Greenlief Avenue. All work will receive prompt attention, and only reasonable prices will be charged. 14 3m

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Norway Block, NORWAY, Me.
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OXEN FOR SALE! Shall keep an assortment of Working Oxen on hand from now till the first of May. Any one wishing to sell be for their advantage to call on me before purchasing elsewhere. N. A. TRAFTON.
Norway, April 1, 1885. 14tf

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Is Now Buying
POTATOES
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Please to call at his store and arrange to BRING THEM IN AT ONCE.
South Paris, April 1st, 1885. 14tf

Horsemen, Attention!
THE WELL KNOWN STALLION,
Lone Star,
Will make the season of 1885 at my stable in Norway Village.
Terms, $12.00 and Warrant a Live Foal.
Season to commence with *April 1st*, and end *July 10th*.
For further partiemlars, see large posters, or call in person.
WM. H. WARREN, Proprietor.
Norway, April 3, 1885. 14tf

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STATEMENT
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HARTFORD, CONN.

Net Assets, January 1, 1884 ..... $51,215,581.32
Received in 1884,
For Premiums ..... $4,707,43..32
For Interest & Rents 2,777,229.57
Profit and Loss ..... 17,347.91 7,502,014.80
$58,717,596.22

DISBURSED IN 1884.
To Policy Holders:
For claims by death and matured endowments ..... $3,542,223.18
Surplus returned to policy holders ..... 1,153,608.28
Lapsed and surrendered policies ..... 816,475.17
Total to policy holders ..... $5,512,306.63
EXPENSES:
Commissions to Agents, Salaries, Medical Examiners' fees, Printing, Advertising, Legal, Real Estate, and all other expenses ..... 653,209.05
Taxes ..... 304,700.95
$6,469,815.73

Balance Net Assets, Dec. 31, 1884 ... 52,217,750.49

SCHEDULE OF ASSETS.
Loans upon Real Estate, first lien $27,094,082.82
Loans upon Stocks and Bonds ..... 283,000.00
Premium Notes on Policies in force 2,034,725.57
Cost of Real Estate owned by the Company ..... 11,755,783.55
Cost of U. S. Registered Bonds .. 20 153.09
Cost of State and City Bonds ..... 2,293,684.58
Cost of other Bonds ..... 7,216,556.70
Cost of Bank Stock ..... 123,701.00
Cost of Railroad Stock ..... 20,000.00
Cash in Bank ..... 750,119.64
Balance due from Agents ..... 3,320.50
$52,217,750.49

ADD
Interest due and accrued ..... $1,021,652.71
Rents received ..... 18,777.03
Market value of stocks and bonds over cost 119,945.95
Net premiums in course of collection, 30%.
Net deferred quarterly and semi-annual premiums ..... 51,903.73
$1,212,282.42
Gross Assets Dec. 31, 1884 ..... $53,430,032.91

LIABILITIES:
Amount required to reinsure all outstanding policies, net, assuming 4 per cent. interest $48,418,419.00
Additional reserve by Company's Standard, 3 per cent. on policies issued since April 1, 1882 ..... 73,834.00
All other Liabilities ..... 815,555.34
$49,308,208.34
Surplus by Company's Standard .. $4,121,824.57
Surplus by Conn. Standard, 4 per ct. 4,195,598.57
Surplus by N.Y. Standard, 4½ per ct., over ..... 7,500,000.00
Ratio of expenses of management to receipts in 1884 ..... 8.7 per ct.
Policies in force Dec. 31, 1884, 65,924, insuring ..... $152,230,685.00

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## POETRY.

[Written for the Advertiser.]

### Baby is Dying.

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In her cradle my baby lies dying,
Her little hand resting in mine;
I can but a moment retain it,
For it's clasped by the hand that's Divine.

In her cradle ray baby lies dying,
It is hard from my dear one to part;
None know but my God and a mother
How far she has crept into my heart.

Friends stand around to console me,
It is good their kind faces to see;
But in this great affliction and sorrow
I turn, O my God, unto thee!

She is gone; the last struggle is ended.
I am sitting her childless now;
I have two little darlings in Heaven,
But 'tis hard to submissively bow.

Then lay her away in her coffin,
In her little, narrow bed,
With flowers her tiny hands grasping:
Can it be that my baby is dead?

They carry her away to the churchyard,
Guided by Jesus by the hand;
I'll plant my little bud in earth's bosom,
For I know it will blossom above.

Put away all of her playthings,
Every garment she used to wear;
All I want to remind me of baby
Is this little lock on my hair.

[Written for the Advertiser.]

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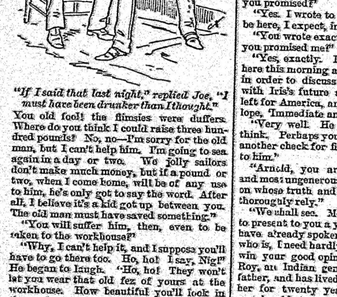


*"If I said that last night," replied Joe, "I must have been drunker than I thought."*

You old fool! the flimsies were duffers. Where do you think I could raise three hundred pounds? No, no—I'm sorry for the old man, but I can't help him. I'm going to see again in a day or two. The jolly sailors don't make much money, but if a pound or two, when I come home, will be of any use to him, he's only got to say the word. After all, I believe it's a kid got up between you. The old man must have saved something."

"You will suffer him, then, even to be taken to the workhouse?"

"Why, I can't help it, and I suppose you'll have to go there too. Ho, ho! I say, Nig!" He began to laugh. "Ho, ho! They won't let you wear that old fez of yours at the workhouse, nor beautiful you'll look in the workhouse uniform—the livery of the home and bring you some baccy. Now you can cheese it, old 'un."

"I will go, if that is what you mean. It is the last time that you will be asked to help your grandfather. The decision is yours. You have had one more chance, and you have thrown it away."

So he departed, and Joe, who was of a self-reliant and sanguine disposition, thought nothing of the warning, which was therefore thrown away and wasted.

As for Lala he called a cab and drove to Shadwell. And the poor man ever felt that he was an instrument set apart to carry out a scheme of vengeance that Hindoo philosopher felt like one. The Count of Monte Cristo himself was not more filled with the faith and conviction of his divine obligation.

In the afternoon he returned to Chelsea, and perhaps one who knew him might have remarked upon his face something like a gleam of satisfaction. He had done his duty.

It was now five days since the fatal discovery. Mr. Emblem still remained up stairs in his chamber, but he was slowly recovering. He clearly remembered that he had been robbed, and the principal sign of the shock was his firm conviction that by his own exercise of memory Iris had been enabled to enter into possession of her own.

As regards the bill of sale, he had clean forgotten it. Now, in the morning, there happened a thing which surprised James very much. The man in possession was recalled. He went away. So that the money must have been paid. James was so astonished that he ran up stairs to tell Iris.

"Then," said Iris, "I'm glad, we shall not be turned out after all. But who has paid the money?"

It could have been no other than Arnold. Yet when he came, he said he was tired with having committed forgery, and that Arnold stoutly denied it. He had not so much money in the world, he said; in fact he had no money at all.

"The good man," said the philosopher, "his friends of whom he knoweth not. As the river returns its waters to the sea, so the heart rejoiceth in returning benefits received."

"Oh, Lala," said Iris. "But on whom have we conferred benefits?"

"The moon shines upon all alike," said Lala, "and knows not what she illumines."

"Lala Roy," said Arnold, suddenly getting a gleam of intelligence, "it is you who have paid this money."

"You, Lala?"

"You one else could have paid it," said Arnold.

"But I thought—I thought——" said Iris.

"You thought I had no money at all, Children. I have some. One may live without money in Hindostan, but in England even the philosopher cannot meditate unless he can pay for food and shelter. I have money, Iris, and I have paid the usurer enough to satisfy him. Let us say no more."

"Oh, Lala!" The tears came to Iris' eyes. "And now we shall go on living as before."

"I think not," he replied. "In the generations of man the seasons continue side by side; but spring does not always continue with winter."

"I know, now," interrupted Mr. Emblem, suddenly waking into life and recollection; "I could not remember at first. Now I know very well, but I cannot tell how, that the man who stole my papers is my own grandson. James would not steal. James is careless, he wants to read over my shoulders what I am writing. He would pry and find out. But he would not steal. It doesn't matter much—does it?—since I was able to repair the loss—I always had a most excellent memory—and Iris has now received her inheritance; but is my grandson Joe who has stolen the papers. My daughter's son came home from Australia to see me. He knew I had afterwards—he had already disgraced himself there. He ran into debt, and I paid his debts; he forged my name and I accepted the bills; he took all the money I could let him have, and still he asked for more. There is no one in the world who would rob me of those papers except Joseph."

Now, the door was open to the staircase, and the door of communication between the shop and the house-passage was also open. This seems a detail hardly worth noting; it is proved of the greatest importance from such trifles follow great events. Observe that just so much we prove was the hands of the two conspirators which would actually connect Iris with Claude Deseret. The proofs were in the stolen papers, and though Clara had those papers, who was to show that these papers were actually those in the sealed packet?

When Mr. Emblem finished speaking no one replied, because Arnold and Lala knew the facts already, but did not wish to spread them abroad; and next, because to Iris it was nothing new that her cousin was a bad man, and because she thought, now that the man in possession was gone, they might just as well forget the papers and go on as if all this fuss had not happened.

In the silence that followed this speech they heard the voice of James down stairs, saying:

"I am sorry to say, sir, that Mr. Emblem is ill up stairs, and you can't see him today."

"Ill, is he? I am very sorry. Take him my compliments, James. Mr. Frank Farrar's compliments, and tell him——"

And then Mr. Emblem sprang to his feet, crying:

"Stop him! stop him! Go down stairs someone and stop him! I don't know where he lives. Stop him! Stop him!"

Arnold rushed down the stairs. He found in the shop an elderly gentleman, carrying a bundle of books. It was, in fact, Mr. Farrar come to negotiate the sale of another work from his library.

"I beg your pardon, sir," said Arnold; "Mr. Emblem is almost anxious to see you. Would you step up stairs?"

"Quick, Mr. Farrar—quick." The old man held him tight by the hand. "Tell me before my memory runs away with me again—tell me. Listen, Iris. Yet it doesn't matter, because you have already—— Tell me——" He seemed about to wander again, but he rubbed himself together with a great effort. "You know my son-in-law before his marriage."

"Surely, Mr. Emblem; I knew your son-in-law, and his father, and all his people."

"And his name was not Aglen, at all?" asked Arnold.

"No; he took the name of Aglen from a fancied feeling of pride when he quarrelled with his father about—well, it was about his marriage, as you know, Mr. Emblem; he came to London, and tried to make his way by writing, and thought to do it, and either to hide a failure or brighten a success by using a pseudonym. People were more jealous about their names in those days. We had better," added the unsuccessful veteran of letters, "he had far better have made his living as a—as a"—he looked about him for a fitting simile—"as a bookseller."

"Then, sir," said Arnold, "what was his real name?"

"His name was Claude Deseret, of course."

"Iris," said Arnold, taking her hand, "this is the last proof. We have known it for four or five days, but we wanted the final proof, and now we have it. My dear, you are the cousin of Clara Holland, and all her fortune, by her grandfather's will, is yours. This is the secret of the safe. This was what the stolen papers told you."

### CHAPTER XIV.

THE HAND OF FATE.

At the first stroke of noon next day Arnold arrived at his cousin's house in Chester Square. He was accompanied by Iris, by Lala Roy and by Mr. Frank Farrar.

"Pray, Arnold, what is meant by all this mystery?" asked Clara, receiving him and his party with considerable surprise.

"It will explain all in a few minutes, my dear Clara. Meanwhile, have you done what you promised?"

"Yes. I wrote to Dr. Washington. He will be here, I expect, in a few minutes."

"You wrote exactly in the form of words you promised me?"

"Yes, exactly. I asked him to meet me here this morning at a quarter past twelve, in order to discuss a few points connected with Iris's future arrangements, before he left for America, and I wrote on the envelope, 'Immediate and important.'"

"Very well. He will be sure to come, I think. Perhaps your cousin will insist upon another check for fifty pounds being given to him."

"Arnold, you are extremely suspicious and most ungenerous about Dr. Washington, on whose truth and disinterested honesty I thoroughly rely."

"We shall see. Meanwhile, Clara, I desire to present to you a young lady of whom we have already spoken. This is Miss Aglen, who is, I need hardly say, deeply anxious to win your good opinion. And this is Lala Roy, an Indian gentleman who knew his father, and has lived in the same house with her for twenty years. Our debt—I shall soon be able to say your debt—of gratitude to this gentleman for his long kindness to Miss Aglen is one which can never be repaid."

Clara gave the most frigid bow to both Iris and Lala Roy.

"Really, Arnold, you are talking in enigmas this morning. What am I to understand? What has this gentleman to do with my appointment with Dr. Washington?"

"My dear cousin, I am so happy this morning that I wonder I do not talk in conundrums, or rondeaux, or terza rima. It is a mere chance, I assure you. Perhaps I may break out in rhymes presently. This evening we will have fireworks in the square, roast a whole ox, invite the neighbors, and dance about a maypole. You shall lead off the dance, Clara."

"Pray go on, Arnold. All this is very inexplicable."

"This gentleman, however, is a very old friend of yours, Clara. Do you not recognize Mr. Frank Farrar, who used to stay at Hazelmere in the old days?"

"I remember Mr. Farrar very well," Clara gave him her hand. "But I should not have known him. Why have we never met in society during all these years, Mr. Farrar?"

"I suppose because I have been out of society, Miss Holland," said the scholar. "When a man marries, and has a large family, and a small income, and grows old, and has to see the young fellows shoving him out at every point, he doesn't care much about society. I hope you are well and happy."

"I am very well, and I ought to be happy, because I have recovered Claude's lost heiress, my cousin, Iris Deseret, and she is the best and most delightful of all girls, with the warmest heart and the sweetest instincts of a lady by descent and birth."

[She looked severely at Arnold, who said nothing, but smiled incredulously.

Mr. Farrar looked from Iris to Miss Holland, bewildered.

"And why do you come to see me to-day, Mr. Farrar—and with Arnold?"

"Because I have undertaken to answer one question presently, which Mr. Arnold is not to ask me. That is why I am here. Not but what it gives me the greatest pleasure to see you again, Miss Holland, after so many years."

"Our poor Claude died in America, you know, Mr. Farrar."

"So I have recently heard."

"And left one daughter."

"That also I have learned." He looked at Iris.

"She is with me, here in this house, and I as been with me for a week. You may understand, Mr. Farrar, the happiness I feel in having with me Claude's only daughter."

Mr. Farrar looked from her to Arnold, with increasing amazement. But he said no-ful

"I have appointed this morning at Arnold's request," Clara went on, "to have an interview, perhaps the last, with the gentleman who brought my dear Iris from America. I say at Arnold's request, because he asked me to do this, and I have always trusted him implicitly, and I hope he is not going to bring trouble upon us now, although I do not, I confess, understand the presence of his friends or their connection with my cousin."

"My dear Clara," said Arnold again, "I ask for nothing but patience. And that only for a few minutes. As for the papers, you have them all in your possession?"

"Yes; they are locked up in my strong box."

"Do not, on any account, give them to anybody. However, after this morning you will not be asked. Have you taken at yet any steps at all for the transference of your property to—to the rightful heir?"

"Not yet."

"Thank goodness! And now, Clara, I will ask you, as soon as Dr. Washington and—your cousin—are in the drawing-room, to ring the bell. You need not explain why. We will come in at the summons, and we will give all the explanations that may be required."

"I will not have my cousin vexed, Arnold."

"You shall not. Your cousin shall never be vexed by me as long as I live."

"And Dr. Washington must not be in any way offended. Consider the feelings of an American gentleman, Arnold. He is my guest."

"You may thoroughly rely upon my consideration for the feelings of an American gentleman. Got there is a knock at the door. Go to receive him, and, when both are in the room, ring the bell."

Joe was in excellent spirits that morning. His interview with Lala Roy convinced him that nothing whatever was known of the papers, therefore nothing could be suspected. What a fool, he thought, must be his grandfather, to have had these papers in his hands for eighteen years and never to have opened the packet, in obedience to the injunction of a dead man! Had it been his own case, he would have opened the papers without the least delay, mastered the contents and instantly claimed the property. He would have gone on to use it for his own purposes and private gain, and with an uninterrupted run of eighteen years, he would most certainly have made a very pretty thing out of it.

However, everything works well for him who greatly dares. His wife would manage for him better than he could do it for himself. Yet a few weeks and the great fortune would fall into his hands. He walked all the way to Chester Square, considering how he should spend the money. There are some forms of foolishness, such as, say, those connected with art, literature, charity and work for others, which attract some rich men, but which he was not at all tempted to commit. There were others, however, connected with horses, races, betting and gambling, which tempted him strongly. In fact, Joseph contemplated spending this money wholly on his own pleasures. Probably it would be a part of his pleasure to toss a few crumbs to his wife.

It is sad to record that Lotty, finding herself received with so much enthusiasm, had already begun to fall off in her behavior. Even Clara, who thought she discovered every hour some new point of resemblance in the girl to her father, was fain to admit that the "Americanisms" were much too pronounced for general society.

Her laugh was louder and more frequent; her jests were rough and common; she used slang words freely; her gestures were extravagant, and she walked in the street as if she wished everyone to notice her. It is the walk of the music hall stage, and the trick of it consists chiefly in giving, so to speak, prominence to the shoulders and oscillation to the skirts. In fact, she was one of those ladies who ardently desire that all the world should notice them.

Further, in the conversation, she showed an acquaintance with certain phases of the English lower life which was astonishing in an American girl. But Clara had no suspicion—none whatever.

One thing the girl did which pleased her mightily.

She was never tired of hearing about her father, and his way of looking, standing, walking, folding his hands, and holding himself. And constantly more and more Clara detected these little tricks in his daughter. Perhaps she learned them.

"My dear," she said, "to think that I ever thought you unlike your dear father!"

So that it made her extremely uncomfortable to detect a certain reserve in Arnold towards the girl, and then a dislike of Arnold in the girl herself. However, she was accustomed to act by Arnold's advice, and consented, when he asked her, to arrange so that Arnold might meet Dr. Washington. As if anything that so much as looked like suspicion could be thought of for a moment!

But the bell rang, and Arnold, followed by his party, led the way from the morning-room to the drawing-room. Dr. Joseph Washington was standing with his back to the door. The girl was dressed as if she had just come from a walk, and was holding Clara's hand.

"Yes, madam," he was saying softly, "I return to-morrow to America and my wife and my children. I leave our dear girl in the greatest confidence in your hands. I only venture to advise that, to avoid lawyer's expenses, you should simply instruct somebody—the right person—to transfer the property from your name to the name of Iris. Then you will be saved troubles and formalities of every kind. As for me, my home is in America—"

"No, Joseph," said Lala Roy, gently; "it is in Shadwell."

"It is a lie!" he cried, starting; "it is an infernal lie!"

"Iris," said Arnold, "lift your veil, my dear. Mr. Farrar, who is this young lady? Look upon this face, Clara."

"This is the daughter of Claude Deseret," said Mr. Farrar, "if she is the daughter of the man who married Alice Emblem, and went by the name of Aglen."

Clara turned a terrified face to Arnold.

"Arnold, help me!"

"Whose face is this?" he repeated.

"It is—good heavens!—it is the face of your portrait. It is Claude's face again. They are his very eyes——" She covered her face with her hands. "Oh, Arnold, what is it? Who is this other?"

"This other, Clara, is a music hall singer, who calls herself Carlotta Claridane, wife of this man, who is not an American at all, but the grandson of Mr. Emblem, the bookseller, and therefore cousin of Iris. It is he who robbed his grandfather of the papers which you have in your possession, Clara. And this is an audacious conspiracy, which we have been so fortunate as to unearth and detect, step by step."

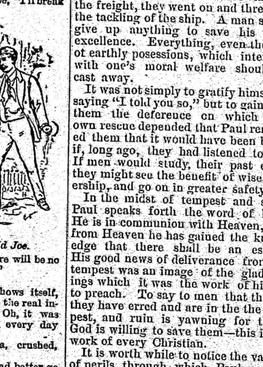
"Oh, can such wickedness be?" said Clara; "and in my house, too!"

"Joe," said Lotty, "the game is up. I knew it wouldn't last."

"Let them prove it," said Joe; "let them prove it. I defy you to prove it."

"Don't be a fool, Joe," said his wife. "Remember," she whispered, "you've got a pocketful of money. Let us go peaceably."

"As for you, Nigger," said Joe, "I'll break every bone in your body."



*"As for you, nigger," said Joe.*

"Not here," said Arnold; "there will be no breaking of bones in this house."

Lotty began to laugh.

"The gentle blood always shows itself, I seem," she said. "I've got the real injure of a lady, haven't I! Oh, it was beautiful while it lasted, but every day more and more like Hoxton."

"Arnold," cried poor Clara, crushed, "help me!"

"Come," said Arnold, "you had better go at once."

"I won't laugh at you," said Lotty. "It's a shame, and you're a good old thing. But I did the good, it really did, to hear all about the gentle blood. Come, Joe. Let us go away quietly."

She took her husband's arm. Joe was standing sullen and desperate. Mr. Chalker was right. He wanted very little more to make him fall upon the whole party, and go off with a fight.

"Young woman," said Lala Roy, "you had better not go outside the house with the man it will be well for you to wait until he has gone."

"Why! He is my husband, whatever we have done, and I'm not ashamed of him."

"Is he your husband? Ask him what I meant when I said his home was at Shadwell."

"Come, Lotty," said Joe, with a curious change of manner. "Let us go at once."

"Wait," Lala repeated. "Wait, young woman, let him go first. Pray—pray let him go."

"Why should I wait? I go with my husband."

"I thought to save you from shame. But if you will go with him, ask him again why his home is at Shadwell, and why he left his wife."

Lotty sprang upon her husband, and caught his wrists with both hands.

"Joe, what does he mean? Tell me he is a liar."

"That would be useless," said Lala Roy. "Because a very few minutes will prove the contrary. Better, however, that he should go to prison for marrying two wives than for robbing his grandfather's safe."

"It's a lie!" Joe repeated, looking as dangerous as a wild boar brought to bay.

"This was a Joseph Gollop, formerly assistant purser in the service of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company," continued the man of fate, "who married, nine months ago, a certain widow at Shadwell. He was turned out of the service, and he married her because she had a prosperous lodging house."

"Oh—h!" cried Lotty. "You villain! You thought to live upon my earnings, did you! You put me up to pretend to be somebody else. Miss Holland"—she fell upon her knees, literally and simply, and without any theatrical pretence at all—"forgive me! I am properly punished. Oh, he is made of lies! He told me that the real Iris was dead and buried, and he was the rightful heir and as for you"—she sprang to her feet and turned upon her husband—"I know it is true—I know it is true—I can see it within your guilty eyes."

"If you have any doubt," said Lala, "there is a copy of the marriage certificate."

She took it, read it, and put it in her pocket. Then she went out of the room without another word, but with rage and revenge in her eyes.

Joseph followed her, saying no more. He had lost more than he thought to lose. But there was still time to escape, and he had most of the money in his pocket.

But another surprise awaited him.

The lady from Shadwell, in fact, was waiting for him outside the door. With her were a few Shadwell friends of the seafaring prof sion, come to see fair play. It was a disgraceful episode in the history of Chester Square. After five minutes or so, during which no welter on a race-course was ever more hardly used, two policemen interfered to rescue the man of two wives, and there was a procession all the way to the police-court, where, after several charges of assault had been preferred and proved against half a dozen mariners, Joseph was himself charged with bigamy, both wives giving evidence, and committed for trial.

His old friend, Mr. David Chalker, one is sorry to add, refused to give bail, so that he remained in custody, and will now endure hardness for a somewhat lengthened period.

"Clara," said Arnold, "Iris will stay with you, if you ask her. We shall not marry, my dear, without your permission. I have promised that already, have I not?"

[THE END.]

### Sunday-School Lesson.

For April 5th.

*Paul's Voyage.*—Acts xxvii, 1, 2, 14—26. It is no forcing of words, "*It was determined that we should sail into Italy,*" to see in them a divine predestination, as well as a human arrangement. Every man's life is a plan of God. The crooked fragments of the devices of enemies and contrivances of friends are all joined together by the Divine Worker into one harmonious, beautiful whole, which is often very different from anything the human factors had in mind. And Paul's ministry, turned this way and that by strange hinderances, is seen in review of the whole to have been a skillfully planned work of the great Designer. It was not merely the Roman authority, but the Divine ordination also, that was sending him to Italy. The scholars might be asked to indicate evidences of providential design in the events which shaped Paul's life and ministry.

Paul was put in charge of Julius, a centurion. He was of Augustus's cohort as Cornelius is said to have been one of the Italian band. These were doubtless well-known regiments, as an Englishman knows who the Oldstream Guards are. Of Julius personally, we know nothing, except that he formed a respect for Paul (v. 3, 43). How many centurions are mentioned in the New Testament? And what glimpses have we of their character? Paul and other Christians were often brought into intimate relations to Roman soldiers. Doubtless many of these were converted, and formed an exceedingly efficient missionary force. It would not be a strained imagination that Cornelius, the week after his baptism, was ordered to Spain or the Rhine or Britain, and there, in a new place, kindled the Christian fire.

The corn ship of Alexandria was a vessel large enough to carry 276 persons (v. 37) besides a load of grain. The ancient navigators were skillful and daring. Without compass, with few light-houses, and only the rudest charts, they sailed not only back and forth through the Mediterranean, but also through the Straits of Gibraltar, across the dangerous waters of the Bay Biscay and the British Channel to the coast of Britain. They were not afraid to take risks.

Paul's counsel about putting forth from Fair Havens was disregarded. It is not the only time in which "practical" men have thought they knew more than mere theorists or bookish men, and have been sadly mistaken therein. From the fact that the haven was not commodious to winter in may be drawn a lesson about leaving well enough alone. Their being tempted to set out by the fact that the South-wind blew softly suggests the admonition that temporary appearances may be deceitful. The throwing overboard of the freight suggests the great doctrine that a man's possessions are of less worth than himself, his own character, his moral excellence, his soul. After throwing out the freight, they went on and threw out the tackling of the ship. A man should give up anything to save his moral excellence. Everything, even his best or earthly possessions, which interferes with one's moral welfare should be cast away.

It was not simply to gratify himself in saying "I told you so," but to gain from them the deference on which their own rescue depended that Paul reminded them that it would have been better if, long ago, they had listened to him. If men would study their past errors they might see the benefit of wise leadership, and go on in greater safety.

In the midst of tempest and storm Paul speaks God's cheering word of hope. He is in communion with Heaven, and from Heaven he has gained the knowledge that there shall be an escape. His good news of deliverance from the tempest was an image of the glad tidings which it was the work of his life to preach. To many to men it was that they have erred and are in the tempest, and ruin is yawning for them, God is willing to save them—this is the work of every Christian.

It is worth while to notice the variety of perils through which Paul passed. He had been in peril of every form from human foes, and now he faces danger from the elements. But amidst all threatenings of ruin he is calm. What is the source of peace in the midst of peril? That is a question for each one to study, whether his life be a quiet life, or, like that of the soldier or sailor or railroad engineer, exposed to manifest danger. We know not at what hour peril may come. Are we prepared for it?

God gave to Paul those that sailed with him. A man's piety blesses not himself alone, but others, as his sin is a curse to others than himself. We are fastened together in life, so that a man's character, as good or bad, affects the interest of others. Ten good men may save a wicked city, while of Achan, the evil-doer, it is recorded that he perished not alone in his iniquity. The performance of duty is made ten times as important by the fact that, according as we discharge or neglect it, the interests of many others are affected, perhaps their final destiny decided.

### The Last of a Tribe.

The last remnant of the once powerful Tarratine Penobscot tribe of Indians now reside on Indian island, in the river a dozen miles above Bangor, living under guidance of white managers and teachers, in something approaching a civilized style. Twenty-seven of the little colony died last year, reducing the population to 407 all told, and pulmonary consumption, which seems the Nemesis of the red men of Maine, is steadily undermining whatever vitality remains to many others. Twelve of the seventeen adults who died last year were victims of this dread disease. There is an agent appointed by the State authorities, who has charge of the various moneys received and expended for the tribe, which generally amount to a little less than $9,000 a year, all but a few dollars of which come from the State Treasury. This, however, does not include about $1,500 received for shore rents, which amount is generally distributed per capita among the people.

There is considerable farming carried on by the older Indians, and many of the younger men work in the woods winters, drive logs in the spring and work in the saw mills in summer. Others are professional guides. There are a few loafers. But of all the occupations resorted to for money making, the manufacture of fancy baskets, miniature canoes, bows, arrows, snow shoes and genuine canoes is pre-eminent. The principle material for the basket work is white ash split into thin strips. The shapes are in endless variety, and include such forms as teapots, champaign bottles, jugs, sugar bowls, flower baskets, etc., all highly stained in bright colors, while some baskets are pretty birch bark toilet cases are given a lasting and pleasant perfume by interweaving sweet grasses found along the coast. The snowshoes and canoes, with all the fancy articles, sell all over the country at good prices. Hunt & Morrison of Oldtown being the wholesalers. Some of the squaws are very expert, and weave a perfectly shaped basket about large enough to hold a pea with as much ease and precision as they do one of a peck capacity. These little specimens of Indian skill are carried as watch charms The value of the entire basket, canoe and snow-shoe product of the Tarratines last year was about $15,000, estimated at wholesale prices.

There are schools taught by the Sisters of Mercy for the improvement of the young Penobscot's mind, and they are quite well attended. Rev. Father Trudelle, a French Catholic priest of most benevolent nature, is spiritual adviser of the tribe, and the little chapel wherein services are regularly held is kept in good repair. The young men of the tribe—that is, those who go into the woods or on the drives, and are paid off in Bangor in the spring, are somewhat addicted to drink, and this, with their careless way of living generally, hastens materially the general decay of the tribe. This is the present status of those who remain of the once powerful tribe who were the superiors in war of the Mohawks. They are not all full-blooded now, and the general stature is less, but while they do live they are quite strong and active. In their white men's garb and frame houses they are more civilized, but the Tarratine of today is not the "big Injun" of fifty years ago.—*Boston Journal.*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